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H A CLEAVER

Pearl Bryan's Head Cut y a Negro, Says Lulu.

N THREW IT IN THE RIVER.

llingsworth of Indianapolis Now e Performed a Criminal Opera- Miss Bryan, Who Afterward Jackson's Room — She Leaves g out Entirely.

...olis, Feb 11. — Lulu May ...rth says the death of Pearl ...s caused by an abortion, and ...performed in a stairway in Miss Hollingsworth says she ...the abortion at the request ...yan She also claims to have ...r from Jackson in which ...s how and where the woman ...ated

...ther, according to her story, ...d that Miss Bryan died in ...that he hired a horse and ...employed a negro to assist ...egro with the body of Miss ...ve to Fort Thomas where ...was in waiting. The negro ...e head of the young woman ...eaver and Jackson threw it ...iver from the suspension

...ials here believe Miss Hollings... a notorious liar, and discredit ...so far she has been unable ...her story, and although the ...ave worked constantly they ...n unable to find anything to ...t of

Pearl and Walling.

...olis, Feb 11.—According to ...ngsworth woman, Pearl Bryan ...to this city from Cincinnati in ...with Walling on the Thursday ...which Walling has no definite ...on that Walling and Pearl ...ved at a South Illinois street ...t night and returned to Cin... Friday morning and that the ...as administered to Pearl Bryan ...is said a woman left this city ...incinnati Hamilton and Day... ...on that morning and that she ...n deathly sick at Morristown, ...e last trace of her was obtained

No One Believes Her.

...astle, Ind, Feb 11. — No ...is given the stories told by ...llingsworth since it has become ...known that she is a very inti... ...end of Jackson

Coat Too Small For Walling.

...ati Feb 11 —The grand jury ...ort Ky., is inquiring into the ...and indictments are expected ...murder in Kentucky.

...ad has not yet been found. It ...known where Pearl was mur... ...on she was murdered or when ...murdered It was believed she ...rdered Friday night, Jan. 31, ...heory is now held that she was ...d on Thursday night. And ...es the story of May Lulu Holl... ...h of Indianapolis that she was ...earl in Indianapolis when the ...ought drugs with suicidal in...

...lieved the trials of the mur... ...will be in Kentucky, and the ...accomplices in abortion in In... ...d Ohio, and even then the mys... ...y not be cleared up Although ...and Walling have each re... ...ore lawyers, they cannot be re... ...on legal advise from talking ...the bloody coat found in a ...as taken to the jail it precipi... ...nother controversy between the ...s The coat fit Jackson and was ...o small for Walling, but Jack... ...and they roomed together and ...wore his roommate's clothes on ...ht of the murder. Jackson ...d the coat as his, but said Wall... ...it when he murdered Pearl. ...admits the blood-stained razor ...to him, but says Jackson took it ...loody work.

...g the effects found near the body ...oody shirt sleeve. If Walling ...ckson's coat his shirt sleeve ...ve protruded so as to have been ...n off in the murderous struggle ...unfortunate girl. Three rings ...nd in a sewer near where Jack... ...at was recovered, but an un... ...min got away with them and ...h for the rings is as vigorous as ...head

...ryan family at Greencastle re... ...t Pearl wore three rings when ...home and none were found on ...Culverts and sewers are be... ...ined and work on the Dayton ...for the head continues An ex... ...of the records at the dental ...ows that Jackson and Walling ...nt as usual on Thursday, Jan. ...other one of them was in at... ...ed Friday, Jan 31, and the ...against both of the subjects ...ronger every day. As they see ...tantial evidence accumulating ...ons against each other grows ...se.

Here's Meat For Gomez.

...a, Feb 11 —The steamer Al... ...ll has arrived with General ...o Weyler, the new captain gen... ...Cuba, Nicolau marquis of ...and Generals Enrique, ...Federico Ochando, Miguel ...Martinez Ahumada, Luis ...Sanchez Bernal and Juan Ar... ...art — being the hero of Jolo, ...ds.

Reed Indorsed.

...Tex Feb 11 — The Re... ...congressional convention of ...district elected delegates to ...national convention at ...and indorsed Reed for presi...

The Weather.

...—Generally fair colder in north... ...westerly winds

...—Fair, colder, westerly

...ana—Fair colder in northern por...

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The debate on the bond bill proceeded in the house until noon, when the legislative day of Saturday expired. Mr. Hainer (Rep, Neb) spoke in favor of non concurrence in the free coinage substitute, and Mr McDearmond (Dem., Tenn.), Calderhead (Pop, Kan.), and Skinner (Pop, N. C) for concurrence.

Mr. Dingley (Rep Me) endeavored to reach a new arrangement about the bond bill debate. He asked that tomorrow be given to the District of Columbia committee, Wednesday to the continuation of the bond bill debate and that Thursday the debate proceed under the five minute rule until 4 o'clock, when the vote should be taken. There was no objection

Mr Sayers (Dem. Tex) then made the formal announcement of the death of his colleague and offered the usual resolutions, which were unanimously adopted A committee, consisting of Messrs. Hinton of Texas, Crowley of Texas, Kyle of Mississippi, McDearmond of Tennessee, Miles of Maryland, Milnes of Michigan, Leonard of Pennsylvania, McCleary of Minnesota and Murphy of Illinois, was appointed by the speaker to accompany the body to Texas, after which, at 12 14, the house, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 10.—In the senate Senator Cameron (Penn) offered a joint resolution, quotes the president's references to the Cuban war in his last message, declares that there are no means of securing peace to Cuba except by giving it the right of self government, and offers to Spain the friendly offices of the United States to bring about this result

Senator Quay will probably withdraw his motion to reconsider the tariff bill and let the vote decide

Senator Pettigrew introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to foreclose the government lien upon the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railways and pay the prior lien upon them and to take possession of the roads for the government.

Senator Cullum introduced a bill giving a pension of $24 per month to all ex-soldiers 75 years of age who served in both the Mexican and civil wars.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Turks Are Trying to Get an American Missionary In Trouble.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—Turkey's plan to implicate the American missionaries in Armenian affairs is being steadily pursued An attempt has been made to arrest Mr. Knapp, one of the hardest working missionaries at Bitlis, on a charge of sedition and murder, based on an accusation signed under coercion by some Armenians who were in jail Mr Knapp appealed to United States Minister Terrell, who learned from Consul Hampson, at Moush, that the charge was wholly unfounded and was a mere pretext to drive Mr. Knapp from the country Mr Terrell insists that, unless the charge is abandoned, Mr Knapp shall be brought here and tried before him.

Killed In a Sunday Duel.

ATCHISON, Kan, Feb 11 —W. I. Burdett is dead and his son W. I. Burdett is dying at Sugar Lake, southeast of here in Missouri, the result of a Sunday fight. George and Charley Way, brothers, engaged in a fight with the Burdetts, and after a desperate tussle, worsted them. The elder Burdett was killed almost instantly, while his son received wounds from which he can not recover.

Body Found on the Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 —A body that was found on the ocean beach near the Cliff House was identified as that of H C Potter, a wealthy grain merchant of Tacoma

The St. Paul In Drydock.

NEW YORK, Feb 11 —The International Navigation company's steamship St. Paul has been sent to Newport News to be placed in drydock.

SMALL BITS OF NEWS.

Flashes From the Wires From All Quarters of the Globe.

William H. Cram, congressman from the Eleventh district of Texas, is dead

W H English of Indiana left an estate worth $5,000,000 to his two children.

The Newburg Orrel Coke and Coal company of Morgantown, W. Va, has failed

All the pending indictments against Erastus Wiman of New York have been dismissed.

At Pawtucket, R. I, one man was killed and five injured, one fatally, by a boiler explosion

Howard M Cummings, gambler, committed suicide by taking morphine at Fort Scott, Kan

The young Turks' party is causing the porte some anxiety and several arrests have been made

The McKinleyites in Georgia claim a practically solid delegation for the Ohio man at St Louis

The Russian government is spreading the report that a serious rebellion has broken out in Formosa

Edward F Uhl was appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate to be ambassador to Germany.

John McCafferty died in Chicago leaving an estate worth $700,000, and it now develops he had three wives living

Cecil Rhodes silently stole away from England and is now on his way to South Africa to steal territory from the Boers—if he can.

By a gas explosion in a furnace at the Jones Laughlin ironworks one workman was fatally burned and three others seriously injured.

Hon. Dudley Churchill Marjoribanks has compromised the breach of promise suit filed by Birdie Southerland, ballet girl, for $25,000

Benjamin Ratcliff, who was recently hanged in Colorado for killing three members of a school board formerly lived at Kokomo, Ind

Frederick Schlechter, 40, was killed in a prizefight in Philadelphia, and ex-Policeman Henry Pluckfelder, 36, is charged with murder

Steve Brodie, bridge jumper, has purchased a block of brownstone houses in New York which he will rent at low rates to worthy poor

The Hawaiian government threatens to give United States Minister Willis his passport for his action in refusing to recognize Independence day

Henry Blake and family of Lumpkin county, Georgia, suspected of giving information to revenue officers, were beaten by moonshiners and Blake will die

Cam Harper while riding along the road near Ashland Ky, shot at a dog which barked at him, but missed the dog and hit Lucy Bron 14, owner of the canine

Mrs. Kate M Neils and Edgar Gardiner of Girard, Pa, and Joseph C. Stowell spiritualist, of Cincinnati have been indicted for poisoning Mr. Peter H Neils, Kate's husband.

An immense aerolite exploded over the city of Madrid which has frightened the people almost out of their wits in view of the fact it came from the direction of Cuba Some of the more densely ignorant believe it was a bomb thrown by the insurgents of Cuba by means of [illegible] war

EDISON AT WORK.

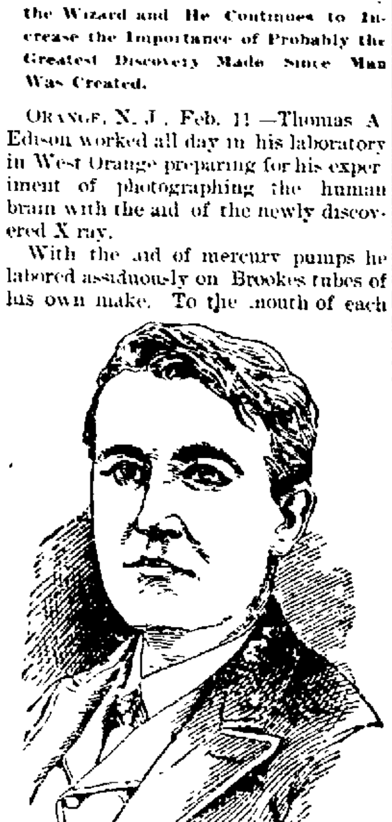
He Will Photograph the Brain of a Living Human.

NEW X-RAY WILL DO THE WORK.

Many Experiments Have Been Made by the Wizard and He Continues to Increase the Importance of Probably the Greatest Discovery Made Since Man Was Created.

ORANGE, N. J, Feb. 11 —Thomas A Edison worked all day in his laboratory in West Orange preparing for his experiment of photographing the human brain with the aid of the newly discovered X ray.

With the aid of mercury pumps he labored assiduously on Brookes tubes of his own make. To the mouth of each tube a long glass tube was attached, and through this, by means of a connecting tube in the side, the mercury was run and the air in the Crookes tube was gradually exhausted by the mercury



THOMAS A. EDISON.

Surrounded by a score or more of inquisitive reporters and other curious visitors, Mr Edison sat for hours watching the progress of the work, and he displayed a wonderful amount of patience when, after repeated trials, the desired result was not obtained. Again and again the effects were repeated and Mr Edison explained to the reporters that he was trying to see whether the rays were longitudinal, etheric vibrations going straight out into space, or local magnetic waves circulating from one electrode to the other in the tube through the air in the immediate locality being purely local in influence. He also was desirous of finding the degree of vacuum in a tube which would give the best effects of X-rays.

In another experiment he caused the rays to pass through a piece of steel one half of an inch thick. He also found that the mysterious rays were capable of penetrating a bit of cardboard, a piece of celluloid and a half-inch strip of steel combined leaving the plate uniformly black Had the rays not penetrated the steel the plate would naturally have been black only in the place where the steel was not interposed He secured similar satisfactory results several times with equal precision.

In regard to his proposed attempt at potographing the human brain, Mr. Edison was asked if there would be any danger of the subject's suffering any physical injury from the rays which would necessarily be forced through his head, as it had been suggested that a spark of electricity from the tube might cause some injury to the nervous system. Mr Edison replied: "No. The subject will be in no danger whatever, as there is no amperage in the rays in the tubes, and it is the amperage that works the harm"

He will try to photograph sections of the head only by placing a small film, which is the plate inclosed in celluloid covers in the mouth of the subject with the plate facing the palate. The rays from the florescent bulb electrode will then be directed so as to penetrate the skull and strike the plate at the desired angle After this another plate similarly inclosed in celluloid covers will be placed in the subject's mouth facing the right or left side of the head and the rays will be placed accordingly.

This, in Mr Edison's opinion, should warrant a successful negative, as the rays would only have to pass through one thickness of the skull, and then, if the attempt was satisfactory, he will try to photograph the entire head with the plate at the back and the rays penetrating the face and also with the subject lying on his side to have the rays penetrate from the right or left with the plate on the opposite side

Kruger Wants Specifications.

PRETORIA Feb 11 President Kruger has notified Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, that he is willing to visit England according to the suggestion of Mr Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, provided the subjects of the proposed conference between himself and Mr Chamberlain are definitely specified beforehand

Dunraven's Lips Are Now Sealed.

LONDON, Feb 11 Lord Dunraven was questioned concerning the report that he has sent an apology to the New York Yacht club as a result of the complete refutation of the charges his lordship brought against Defender, but he positively refused to say anything on the subject

Coinage Mint Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11 —The secretary of the treasury has accepted the offer of A C Dake for the sale to the government of a site for the Denver coinage mint building. The price is $60,000.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Ed Kearney, Little Cripple, Bellicose, Logan, Claude Hill, Favorite.

At New Orleans—Balk Line, Bora, Santerne Pearson, Billy Kinney, Vola.

QUEEN VIC'S SPEECH.

She Alludes Very Guardedly to the Venezuelan Question.

LONDON, Feb 11.—In the queen's speech which was read at the opening of parliament today there was a guarded allusion to the Venezuelan question with a reference to the prospect of a friendly settlement.

With reference to the deplorable events in Armenia the hope is expressed that the reforms will be carried out. Among the bills proposed are employers' liability measure, one providing measures for voluntary schools, another touching upon the Irish land law reform, one for the relief of agricultural distress, and one for the establishment of a board of agriculture in Ireland. There is also an allusion to the increase in the naval defenses

MUTE INSTRUCTOR MURDERED.

His Dead Body Found in His Studio Where He Was Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—What appears to have been a cold blooded murder was committed in the institution for the improved instruction of deaf mutes The victim was Professor Max Eglau, 68, an instructor in drawing. The body was found in the studio of the professor on the fourth floor of the institution. There were a number of horrible gashes on the back of the head and near the body was found a bloody iron shovel, with which the murderer evidently struck down his victim

Our Domestic Animals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The agricultural department returns for January, 1896, show the total number of horses to be 15,124,057; mules, 2,278,946; milch cows, 16,137,586; oxen and other cattle, 32,085,409; sheep, 38,298,758, and swine, 42,842,850. The average farm prices per head are estimated for horses at $33.07, mules, $45.20; milch cows, $22.55, oxen and other cattle, $15.86; sheep, $1.70; swine, $4.35.

Populists Will Assert Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 —The action of the Populist senators in deciding to put their own ticket in the field for the senate offices has caused some of the Republican senators to doubt the expediency of attempting to complete the reorganization of that body at this time, and it now looks as if this attempt will be deferred at least until there is greater certainty of accomplishing something than now appears to be the case

Blew His Light Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Francis Cockerill Edwards fatally shot himself in the Hillman House. Despondency, resulting from an unsuccessful business trip to Alaska, is said to have been the cause. He was a nephew of the late Judge Waller Edwards of Missouri, and a son of James F Edwards, a senate employe, who is from Forestel, near St Louis.

Postoffice Robber Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Among the second cabin passengers on the steamship La Gascogne, a deputy United States marshal identified a man registered as Leon Istace as Henry Augustine, wanted for robbing the postoffice at Palesenl, Luxumbourg, Belgium Augustine admits the charge.

Sensation at Fort Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—A scandal developed at Fort Omaha when Privates Cavanaugh and Murphy were arrested for prizefighting, and 100 others who witnessed the fight expect to be ordered to the guardhouse It has been stated that the two men fought for a purse that was furnished by the officers at the fort, but this is denied.

A Family of Giants.

WEST FORK, Ind, Feb. 11.—James Connelly has ten children, only one of whom is less than 6 feet tall, and that one is 5 feet 11 inches The tallest one is 6 feet 9 inches Their total height is 64 feet 2½ inches, and total weight 2,275 pounds

Is Anybody Kicking?

SEDDON, Ala., Feb. 11—Joe Leads, colored, attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. A D Prince, wife of a prominent citizen of this place. A mob took the negro away from the officers and hanged him to a tree

Schooner Resolute Wrecked.

LOUISBURG, Cape Breton, Feb 11.—The schooner Resolute was wrecked off Little Lorraine island, on the Cape Breton coast. One of the crew, Isaac Rogers of Gloucester, Mass., was drowned.

Soldiers May Not Be Needed.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11. — Martin Julian refuses to let Fitzsimmons go into the ring with Maher unless he is paid $10,000 cash in advance, and indications are that the fight is off

She Got of It.

"Lucie, what did you do about your paper on the 'Thirty Years' War?'"

"I couldn't find a thing about that war, so I wrote out a third of the 'Hundred Years' War,' and the Literary club said it was lovely."—Chicago Record.

Bids For the New Capitol.

ALBANY, Feb. 11 —The capitol commission opened bids for completing the new capitol by contract. Two bids were for the entire work. John Pierce, New York, $1,500,000; J. F. Bodwell, Hallowell, Me, $1,506,000.

Shot In the Mouth.

CARLISLE, Ind., Feb 11. — Phillip Romele, 80, suicided by placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and firing.

Mr. Uhl's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 —Mr. Rockhill will take Mr. Uhl's place as first assistant secretary of state.

The Flying Squadron Sails.

LONDON, Feb. 11—The flying squadron has sailed for Beechhaven.

NEW FORCE BILL.

It Imposes a Fine on Electors Who Fail to Vote.

SICKNESS IS A LEGAL EXCUSE.

Probate Judges Have Jurisdiction and It Is Made the Prosecuting Attorney's Duty to Look After the Delinquents and See That They Deposit at Least Ten Dollars.

COLUMBUS, O, Feb 11 —Representative Wiley of Wayne county wants everybody who has a right to vote to go to the polls and deposit a ballot As some electors occasionally neglect to do this, Mr. Wiley has introduced a bill to fine each elector who voluntarily fails to vote, from $10 to $100 The bill also provides that probate courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses under it, and it is made the duty of the prosecuting attorney to prosecute by information in such court all such offenses, and he shall be entitled to receive the same compensation on all fines collected under the act as is provided in section 1298 of the Revised statutes.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O, Feb 11 —Senator Whittlesey introduced a bill to amend the township local option law so as to provide additional safeguards against surreptitious sales of liquors by druggists

House bill by Mr Rochester to permit the organization of villages and hamlets next to the boundary line of cities was passed.

In the House.

COLUMBUS O Feb 11 —Bills were introduced in the house as follows:

Mr Rusler, providing for the removal and destruction of the Russian thistle.

Mr. Rusler, adding wild lettuce to the list of noxious weeds

Mr. McBride, levying a tax of $50 on retailers and $150 on wholesalers of tobacco

Mr McBride providing for the erection of memorial monuments on battlefields of the war of the rebellion which do not now contain memorials for Ohio soldier organizations

Mr Hart amending section 1721 so that the mayors of villages can appoint councilmen to fill vacancies until the next election

Mr. Aldrich, providing that county commissioners can only draw mileage for two meetings per month

Mr Wiley, fixing penalties for failing to vote at elections

Mr Wiley, compelling county commissioners to receive bids for the making of indices to public records.

Mr. Norris requiring county commissioners to employ the county surveyor for all county work

A Munchausen Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 11 —A dispatch from Washington says the United States government has strongly and repeatedly advised the Venezuelan government to settle England's demand for an indemnity for the Yuruan affair Further, although America insists upon the arbitration of the boundary question, she has no interest whatever in the result of the arbitration of the boundary question and would be quite satisfied if all England's claims were confirmed.

Will Be Discharged.

EAGLE PASS, Tex, Feb 11. — The strikers of the Mexican International Mechanical department, who quit eight days ago on account of the company refusing to accede to their demands of a 25 per cent raise in their salaries, were notified that they would be discharged unless they returned to work.

Postoffice Robbers Rearraigned.

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—"Sir" Manning, alias Yennie and George Carson, alias Haywood, accused of having robbed the postoffice at Springfield, Ills., were rearraigned before United States Commissioner Shields The hearing was not concluded

What the New Loan Amounts To.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—A statement prepared at the treasury department under the direction of Assistant Attorney Curtis shows that the government will realize from the new loan $111,378,836 97 The average rate paid for each $100 is $111 3788

Disappeared From Home.

LOGANSPORT, Ind, Feb 11 – William McLaughlin, ex-postmaster of Grass Creek quietly disappeared in compliance with a written notice from unknown citizens, ordering him to leave the country at once, under penalty of severe punishment.

How It Is Done.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Gold to the amount of $2,381,000 was withdrawn from the subtreasury at New York, presumably to be used again in making payments for bonds This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $42,066,860

General Gibbon Buried.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 —The remains of the late General John G. Gibbon arrived in this city from Baltimore at 11 30 a m, and were escorted to Arlington cemetery where the interment took place with full military honors

Their Throats Cut.

DANVILLE, Ills., Feb. 11. – In a drunken brawl at a disreputable resort William Way and William Lats both had their throats cut from ear to ear by William Riggin. Lats will die, but Way may recover

League Politics Discussed.

BALTIMORE Feb 11. League politics absorbed the attention of the delegates to the national convention of the American League of Wheelmen yesterday to the utter exclusion of everything else.

Did Not Leave the Building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 —Gold was withdrawn from the subtreasury by brokers, turned over to customers in the building and turned in again for bonds.

Refuses to Meet Miners.

PITTSBURG, Feb 11.—De Armitt refuses to meet miners to settle question of whether or not uniformity of miners wages exists

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IN A SITTING POSTURE

Posthole Diggers Unearth a Skeleton While at Work.

HAMILTON, O., Feb 11 —While digging postholes on the Elliott farm, near here, Charles Sipp and Charles Oblinger came across a human skeleton in a sitting posture, covered with about two feet of earth It was in a good state of preservation The remains are undoubtedly the dumb evidence of some dark crime that eternity alone will reveal.

Into an Open Switch.

LANCASTER, O, Feb 11 —Train No 6, on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley railroad, near noon, and close to Roseville, ran into an old mine switch which was open, derailing the train and killing Baggagemaster Fisher and injuring Shrigley, engineer, and Joe Foster, fireman, and Mail Agent Bell David Leubsit, Zanesville, had an arm broken

W. C. Brown Assigns.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O, Feb 11 —W. C Brown of the City bank has assigned to E A Deardorff He turns all of his property over to his assignee, including lands in nearly every state in the Union. His liabilities are not yet known but reach several hundred thousand dollars A great many business men have been caught in the assignment.

The Committee Adjourned.

CLEVELAND, Feb 11 —The committee having in hand the arrangement of the Methodist general conference, to be held in Cleveland this summer, adjourned after appointing a representative to attend the meeting of the Central Traffic association in Chicago on Wednesday to make arrangements for special passenger rates

Knows Nothing About It.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11 —Henry A. Everett, who has been given the credit of making a proposal to several small cities in Ohio and Indiana for the construction of a railroad to extend from Findlay, O, to Bluffton, Ind, denies all knowledge of the contemplated road

Business Is Complicated

CLEVELAND, Feb 11 —The W H Van Tine, Jr, company, real estate, building and decorating, went into the hands of a receiver, and Van Tine and his wife made personal assignments The business is complicated and assets and liabilities are not named.

Fifth Avenue Bank Affairs.

COLUMBUS, O, Feb. 11.—The Fifth Avenue Savings bank shortage is $85,000, of which $55,000 is due from the old Merchants' and Mechanics' bank. The balance is charged to the cashier who says he knows nothing about it.

Heart Failed Her.

OBERLIN, O., Feb 11.—Betsy Carter, 60, colored, who had just returned from the Cleveland workhouse where she had served a sentence for obtaining a fraudulent pension, fell dead on the street She was troubled with heart disease

His Skull Was Crushed.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 11. Sunday morning the body of John Shelter, 40, a coal miner, was found lying under the snow between the Fort Wayne railroad tracks His head was crushed

Trying to Settle a Strike.

STEUBENVILLE, O, Feb 11 —Secretary Bishop of the state board of arbitration is here trying to settle differences in the strike of furnace employes at the Jefferson ironworks

They Ought to Know.

CANTON O, Feb 11 B Dannemiller & Co, extensive coffee dealers, deny the report sent out from Canton, that their South American agent embezzled $107,000

Foraker to Nominate McKinley.

COLUMBUS, O, Feb 11 A persistent rumor has it that Senator elect Foraker will present the name of Hon William McKinley to the St Louis convention

Three of a Kind.

CAREY, O., Feb 11 —Three daughters were born to Mrs. George Emerine of this place Their combined weight is 18 pounds, and they are all doing well

Dropped Dead In a Hotel.

CINCINNATI Feb 11 Dr Sandford Hunt agent of the Methodist publishing house, New York, dropped dead in the Grand hotel from apoplexy

Farm Property Sold.

GALLIPOLIS, O Feb 11 — A tract of the Beale farm, located in West Virginia, opposite this city, containing 3,870 acres, was sold for $47,000

Receiver Appointed.

PORTSMOUTH, O Feb 11 David L Armstrong has been appointed receiver of the Farmers' National bank Liabilities are about $180,000

Dry Goods Merchants Assign.

MANSFIELD, O, Feb 11 — H & A M Young, drygoods dealers, proprietors of the New York store, made an assignment Assets $21,000

Annabel Wants Money.

WARREN, O., Feb. 11.—Annabel Rex of Bristol has sued Clayton C Clay for $3,000 damages for breach of promise.

Quarreled Among Themselves.

AKRON, O, Feb 11 The Akron Central Labor union, owing to internal dissensions, has decided to disband.

A Receiver Appointed.

TOLEDO, O, Feb 11 The Northwestern Fire Insurance company has gone into the hands of receiver.

Smith Wants to Fight.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 11 Denver Ed Smith asked James J. Corbett to fight for $10,000 but Jim refused

Old Man Found Dead.

AKRON, O, Feb 11 —Andrew Claybrin, 60, was found dead in his house where he lived alone.

The Saloons Won.

CARROLLTON, O, Feb 11.—The vote here on local option resulted in a victory for the saloons.

An Ohio Postmaster.

WESTERVILLE, O., Feb. 11.—F. M Rank has been appointed postmaster here.

HIS FAITH WAS GONE.

The Bear Story Worked Very Well Until the Boy's Eyes Were Opened.

Mothers who live in the extreme western part of the city do not permit their children to play about the sand pits that abound in that locality because two children were killed by a sand bank caving in upon them. Notwithstanding the stern parental prohibition, many of the little fellows play in the sand as much as ever. One mother, who has a precocious youngster of about 8 years of age, forbade the little fellow going near the treacherous sand banks, telling him that great big, black bears lived there, and that they would eat him alive.

One day he met a crowd of his companions on their way to the sand bank. They asked him to accompany them. With childlike simplicity he told them that he would not go for fear of the big black bears. They laughed at him and told him that there were no bears near the playground, but he held out bravely until he saw his Sunday school teacher approaching. It was agreed to leave the whole matter to her. She, not knowing the circumstances, said that there were no bears in the neighborhood. Bursting into tears, the little fellow ran home to his mother.

He related the whole story and how his Sunday school teacher had said that whoever had told him that there were bears in the sand bank had told him a "story," and that it was wicked to tell "stories." The mother reproached herself bitterly for having deceived the little fellow and frankly admitted that she had said there were bears at the sand bank in order to frighten him.

"It is wrong to tell 'stories,'" she continued, "and now let's get down on our knees and tell God all about it and ask him to forgive us."

The little fellow consented, and they had knelt down when he suddenly raised his tear stained face and said:

"Mamma s'pose I tell him. You might tell it wrong."—Louisville Courier-Journal

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 11.

New York.

Beef—Family $11 00@12 00, extra mess, $8 00 packed, $9 00@9 50 Cut meat—Pickled bellies, 5@5½c; pickled shoulders, 4@4¼c; pickled hams 8¾@9c Lard—Western steam, $5 77½ Pork—Old mess, $11 00@11 25, family, $11 00, short clear $11 50@12 00

Butter—Western dairy, 1@14c, do creamery, 15@16, do factory, 9@14c Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 11½@15, state dairy, 18@20 creamery, 20c Cheese—State large, 6@11c, small, 6@10¼c, part skims, 4@6c, full skims, 2@3 Eggs—State and Pennsylvania 15, western fresh, 11@15c

Wheat—80¼ Corn—36½c Rye—40@45c Oats—[illegible]

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 22@23c, XX and above, 20@21c, X, 19@19c, No. 1, 21@21½c, No. 2 [illegible] fine unwashed, 14c, unmerchantable 15@16c, Ohio combings No. 1, [illegible] blood, 21@22c, No. 2, ¼ blood, 22@23c; Ohio clothing 20@25c Michigan X and above, 16½c, No. 1 [illegible] No. 2, 21@22c; fine unwashed, 12 unmerchantable, 15@16c [illegible] No 1 [illegible] blood, 20c No 2 [illegible] Mohair delaine, 19@21c Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri Combing, [illegible] 17@18c, do ⅜ blood, 18@18½c, do blood 17½c, clothing, ¼ blood, 17c, do ¼ blood, 17@[illegible] 16@18½c

Chicago.

[illegible] Fair to best beeves $3 [illegible]@4 70; stockers and feeders $2 00@3 75, mixed cows and bulls, $1 [illegible]@3 60 Texans, $2 75@3 70, western [illegible]

Hogs—Light $4 00@4 05, rough packing and shipping [illegible], mixed and butchers' [illegible], heavy packing and shipping $4 00 [illegible]

[illegible] Natives $3 00@3 70, western $3 00 [illegible] Texans [illegible] lambs—$4 00@4 65

Wheat [illegible] Corn—29½@[illegible] Oats—21½c Rye—[illegible]

Pittsburg.

Cattle Prime $4 70@4 80, fair to good butchers, $3 20@4 40, bulls, stags and cows, $1 [illegible]

Hogs [illegible] $4 20@4 55, medium, $4 00@4 [illegible] $3 50@4 00

Sheep—[illegible] Choice sheep $3 60@3 75; common $2 00@2 50; choice lambs, $3 20@5 10; extra [illegible]

Buffalo.

Cattle Market steady

Hogs—Yorkers $3 [illegible]@4 00; roughs, common [illegible] mediums and heavies, $4 [illegible] pigs, $4 [illegible]@4 15.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 [illegible]@2 50; good [illegible] $2 [illegible]@4 10, common, $2 [illegible]@2 35; spring lambs, $5 25@5 25 Veal calves, $5 75@5 50

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75@75½c Corn—No 2 [illegible] No 2 mixed 22½c Rye—No. 2 [illegible]

Lard [illegible] Bulk meats—$5 25 Bacon—$[illegible]

Hogs [illegible] Cattle—$2 70@4 50. Sheep—$1 50@[illegible] Lambs—$3 25@4 75

Toledo.

Wheat [illegible] Corn—No 2 mixed, 29½c. Oats [illegible] No 2 [illegible] Rye [illegible] Cloverseed—[illegible]

PUBLIC DEBT GROWTH.

Increase of $262,000,000 In the Past Two Years.

YET UNCLE SAM'S CREDIT IS "A1."

The Annual Interest Burden—Postmaster General Wilson Gives a Practical Lesson on Finance—Claims That the Bond Issue Means Good Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—Public men are still talking about the remarkable success of the bond sale. [illegible] that the experts of the treasury department have [illegible] to bring out [illegible] found to [illegible] premium [illegible] the government [illegible]. The success of this loan [illegible] that there will never be any [illegible] bond contracts in this country [illegible] what publicity [illegible] and no one [illegible]. [illegible] supporters of the administration [illegible] private contract [illegible] the necessities of the [illegible] prevailing, there is [illegible] the fact that [illegible] for bonds in February, [illegible] take the whole issue of $[illegible] in February, 1896, at nearly 111.

Enormous Bond Issues.

During President Cleveland's present administration the public debt has been increased by the amount of $262,000,000 in round numbers. The following figures will give a concise history of these issues:

Loan of	Amount	Rate of interest
February, 1894	[illegible]	[illegible]
November, 1894	[illegible]	[illegible]
February, 1895	[illegible]	[illegible]
February, 1896	[illegible]	[illegible]

On these loans the government received about $287,000,000 in gold, or will have received it by the time all the payments are made on this last issue. This enormous sum has been covered into the treasury and used as available funds.

The addition of this latest issue of bonds will put the outstanding public debt up to a higher point than it has reached since 1886. In that year the debt was $1,[illegible],000,000. It reached the lowest point in 1891, when it fell to $1,5[illegible],000,000. As soon as this issue of bonds is out the grand total will again be up to about $1,[illegible],000,000, or very nearly back to the point at which it stood ten years ago. It should be remembered, however, that the cash in the treasury has increased at a rapid rate. In 1885 the total debt less cash in the treasury was $1,375,000,000. When these new bonds are out and their proceeds covered into the government's vaults, treasury officials estimate that the debt, less cash in the treasury, will be about $900,000,000. So the situation is not as bad as it appears on the surface. The debt, less cash in the treasury, has been as low as $838,000,000, which is a comparatively trifling matter considered alongside the same debt in 1865, when it stood at the almost incalculable total of $2,756,000,000.

Government Finance.

I asked an official of the treasury department today how much of an interest burden this new loan would put upon the people. "About $3,350,000 a year," was his reply. I then asked how much money the government had to pay out every year in interest on the public debt, and he replied: "During the coming year it will be about $34,000,000, or very nearly $3,000,000 a month. We once had the annual interest charge down as low as $22,000,000. That was in 1892. But the various bond issues have pushed it up to the figure which I give you. But even this is not heavy, compared with the past. Only 10 years ago the interest payments were $50,000,000 a year, and 20 years ago they were more than $100,000,000. Just after the close of the war in 1867 we had an annual interest burden of nearly $144,000,000."

There is one thing that can be said for these bond issues—they educate the people in the intricacies of governmental finances. The thousands of bids opened at the treasury department a few days ago must have represented a vast amount of thought on the part of the bidders, and doubtless hundreds of thousands of men and women who made no bids carefully studied out the conditions and in this way obtained a knowledge of government finances which they never had before.

While there has been some criticism concerning the manner in which the bids were opened in the treasury department careful investigation shows that there is no foundation for accusations of bad faith. The successful bid of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. was handed in about the same time that the bids of the Stewart syndicate made their appearance, and all of these bids were in before any of them were opened. There was no possibility of collusion on the part of treasury officials. While it is probable Mr. Morgan knew about what the Stewart bid was, he obtained his information, it is likely, from members of that syndicate, and not in the treasury department. The [illegible] of the committee which had the opening of the bonds in charge—Treasurer Morgan, Comptroller Eckels and Chief [illegible] of the loan division of the treasury—is held to be sufficient protection against charges of misconduct or corruption. These criticisms are not given any serious attention in Washington.

A Currency Lesson.

Postmaster General Wilson pulled out of his pocket today a roll of money. "I have just drawn my salary," he remarked, "and I want to show you something. Look over these bills. Every one of them, you see, is a silver certificate. There is not a single gold note or greenback in the [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

A. [illegible]

An Impossibility.

[illegible]

—[illegible]

A NEW YORK PURLIEU.

[illegible] Scenes [illegible] Visits an East Side Market Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—[illegible]

[illegible]

In the Hester street market you can buy fish, three for 5 cents; apples, a cent a piece; discarded candlesticks, a cent a pint; pumpernickel, a cent a loaf. Twenty-five cents would provide a banquet from a Baxter or [illegible] street point of view. The food is not nice to look at, and the remembrance of it interferes seriously with your needs for a day or so. Great [illegible] baskets filled to the brim with their bread—or loaves of pumpernickel—stood at the curb in the market [illegible] of the street. Fish, the refuse of Fulton and Washington markets, was in barrels and packing boxes, the fruit in push carts. [illegible] the old clothing shops and [illegible] at which [illegible] were displayed, and the omnipresent suspender [illegible]. A great many spectacles were on sale that day, and the vendors called attention to the fact by [illegible] them loosely together like [illegible]. Very few of the vendors spoke a word of English, the universal Hebrew gibberish and broken [illegible] making a pandemonium of [illegible].

It was on my return trip up Hester street that I met an officer standing in [illegible] and [illegible] his mustache as he gazed [illegible] at the babel before

A STREET SCENE.

him. He was an American clear through, he informed me. He has been among these people in this precinct for [illegible] years.

"Look at them," he said as the motley, ragged procession hustled and jostled before us. "Did you ever see a more filthy, miserable looking lot? And yet let me tell you that many of them own tenements and get enormous rental. They live on this offal and refuse you have seen and appear to thrive on it. And that's the way they save money to accomplish their great ambition, to buy a tenement."

"Are they a disorderly people?"

"Oh, bless you, they will kick up the biggest kind of a row over [illegible] a day [illegible] 'Police! Police!' [illegible] I hurry to the place, and [illegible] have to [illegible] my way to [illegible]. And when I [illegible]"

"Are they a vindictive class?"

[illegible]

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WINTER BARGAINS.

Spring [illegible] Sacks and Capes Sold [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] jackets, capes and wraps at a bargain, for many establishments sell out their winter stock at a

[illegible]

[illegible] this season [illegible] to make [illegible]

NEW BALL COSTUMES.

MORE TASTE AND LESS SPLENDOR THAN LAST YEAR.

Irish Poplins For Evening Wear—Some Picturesque Gowns—Surplice Waists, Spangle Work and Jewel Trimmings—[illegible] False Hair.

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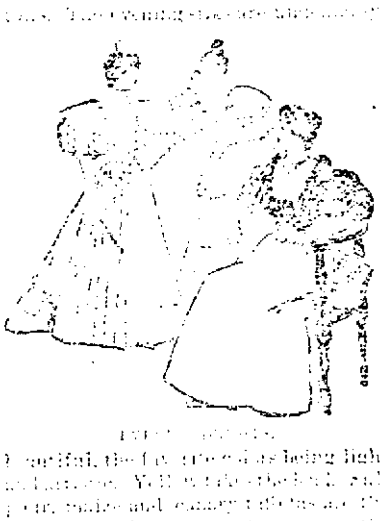


[illegible]

[illegible] beautiful, the favorites being light [illegible]. Tulle, [illegible] chiffon are the [illegible], and next to them come the [illegible] gauzes, the [illegible] and the chiffons, all in light colors. Some of these are exquisitely light and airy they are and so [illegible]. Those are so very new that few persons have as yet seen any of them, [illegible] taffetas and light brocades and [illegible] silks having been the leaders.

Just now a new material is offered for rich evening dresses in the Irish poplins. These are produced in all the [illegible] for evening wear, and [illegible] very pretty, especially those in cream, [illegible] and gold color. The poplins, [illegible], etc., are not as rich as the others in appearance, though of exactly the same quality. These belong to the matrons and are not at all suitable for the young, being too very heavy and luxurious. There was a magnificent evening gown for a handsome lady. The skirt was of a light golden tan, made plain in a demitrain. The waist was gathered full at the top and bottom and was made of rich chestnut Lyons velvet. The sleeves were puffed and reached scarcely to the elbow. Across the bust and all around the shoulders and sleeves was a band of rich gold passementerie with imitation emeralds and topazes set like jewels. The rather wide belt was made to correspond. A portion of the velvet in the waist was cut to reach up and fasten on the shoulder in a manner to leave the round of the shoulder bare. A richer robe could scarcely be imagined, although it is so simple in design.

The pompadour stripes are not confined to the [illegible]

[illegible] It was of pale pink [illegible] silk [illegible]

[illegible]

The sleeves of the [illegible] were crushed in with [illegible]

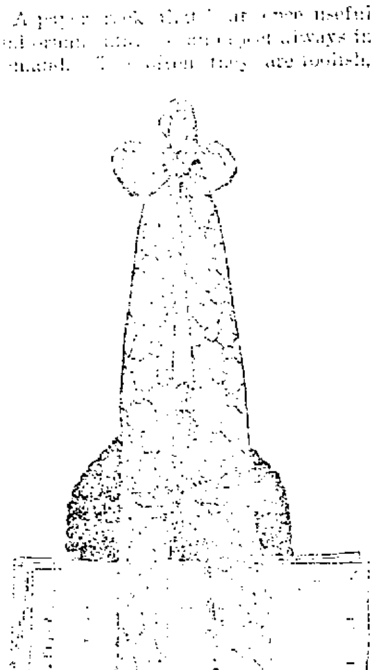
[illegible]

The evening [illegible] deserves a passing mention, as at the opera and first class theaters and balls a more than usual degree of [illegible] of the hair is [illegible]. There is considerable [illegible] curls massed above the forehead. The hair is parted in the middle and waved [illegible] the back of the neck. [illegible] When a lady has a fine head of hair it can be drawn up [illegible]. A single aigrette [illegible] so that it stands upright, the [illegible] very stiffly. Jewels are worn in the hair and once in a while one will see a [illegible]. Some wear diamond dust powdered through the hair and one or two daring ladies have worn powder. The principal fact remains that there is no [illegible] of the hairdressers on hand and that false hair will again offend the taste of many.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

A Postal Paper Rack.

A paper rack that is at once useful and ornamental is [illegible] always in demand. [illegible] often they are foolish,



pretty trifles that fail entirely to render the service for which they claim to exist. The one from which the drawing was made hangs upon the wall of a [illegible] den and keeps his papers [illegible] in place.

To make one like it cut a piece of heavy card [illegible] inches [illegible] wide [illegible]. Then cover it neatly [illegible]

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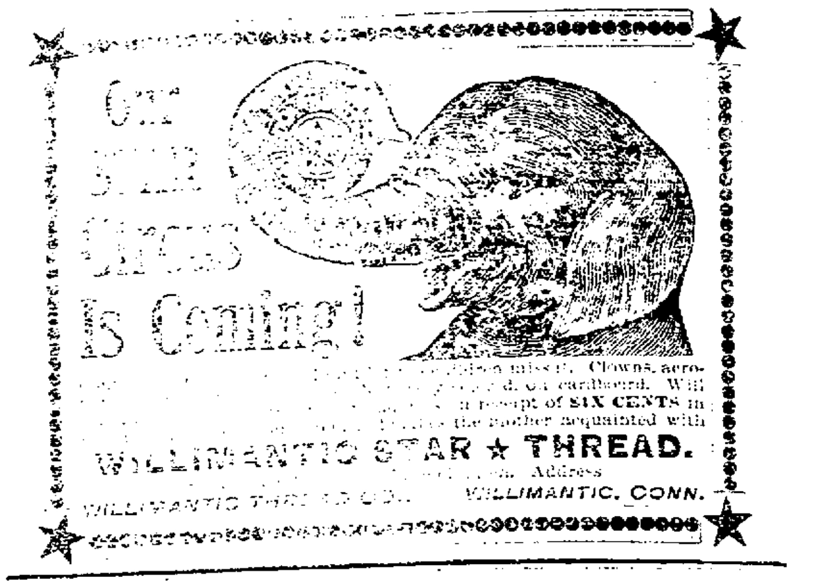

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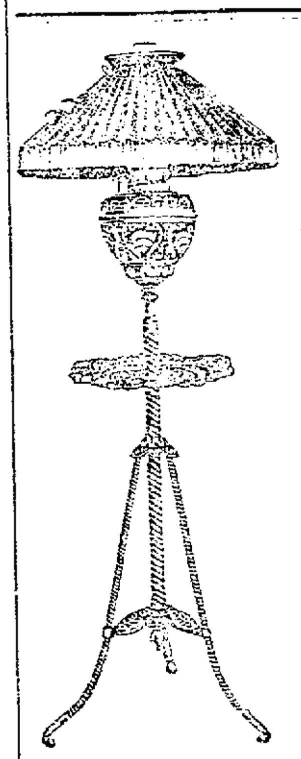

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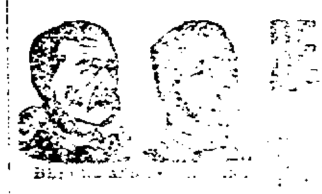

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Pleasant to the Taste as the Sweetest Nectar.
Safe and Harmless as the Purest Milk.

[illegible] Nervine Tonic has only recently been introduced [illegible] by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great [illegible] Nervine Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative [illegible] known by a few of the most learned physicians, [illegible] brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the

[illegible] has completely solved the problem of the cure of indi[illegible], and diseases of the general nervous system. It is [illegible] value in the cure of all forms of failing health from [illegible]. It performs this by the great nervine tonic qualities [illegible], and by its great curative powers upon the digestive [illegible] stomach, the liver and the bowels. No remedy compares [illegible] wonderfully valuable Nervine Tonic as a builder and strength[illegible] forces of the human body, and as a great renewer of a [illegible] constitution. It is also of more real permanent value in [illegible] and cure of diseases of the lungs than any consumption [illegible] on this continent. It is a marvelous cure for nerv[illegible] of all ages. Ladies who are approaching the critical [illegible] as change in life, should not fail to use this great Nervine [illegible] constantly, for the space of two or three years. It will [illegible] over the danger. This great strengthener and cura[illegible] [illegible] value to the aged and infirm, because its great [illegible] properties will give them a new hold on life. It will add ten [illegible] to the lives of many of those who will use a half dozen [illegible] remedy each year.

A GREAT REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF

[illegible]	Broken Constitution,
[illegible]ration,	Debility of Old Age,
[illegible]	Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
[illegible]	Heartburn and Sour Stomach,
[illegible]	Weight and Tenderness in Stomach,
[illegible]	Loss of Appetite,
[illegible]	Frightful Dreams,
[illegible] and	Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears,
[illegible]	Weakness of Extremities and Fainting,
[illegible] the Heart,	Impure and Impoverished Blood,
[illegible]	Boils and Carbuncles,
[illegible]	Scrofula,
[illegible]	Scrofulous Swellings and Ulcers,
[illegible] Females,	Consumption of the Lungs,
[illegible] Old Age,	Catarrh of the Lungs,
	Bronchitis and Chronic Cough,
[illegible]	Liver Complaint,
[illegible]	Chronic Diarrhea,
[illegible]	Delicate and Scrofulous Children,

Summer Complaint of Infants.
[illegible] and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.

NERVOUS DISEASES.

[illegible] every class of Nervous Diseases, no remedy has been [illegible] with the Nervine Tonic, which is very pleasant and [illegible] effects upon the youngest child or the oldest and most [illegible]. Nine tenths of all the ailments to which the human [illegible] dependent on nervous exhaustion and impaired dig[illegible] an insufficient supply of nerve food in the blood, [illegible] debility of the brain, spinal marrow, and nerves is the [illegible] nerves, like starved muscles, become strong when the [illegible] is supplied; and a thousand weaknesses and ailments [illegible] nerves recover. As the nervous system must supply all [illegible] the vital forces of the body are carried on, it is the [illegible] want of perfect nutrition. Ordinary food does not con[illegible] quantity of the kind of nutriment necessary to repair [illegible] present mode of living and labor imposes upon the nerves. [illegible] it becomes necessary that a nerve food be supplied. [illegible] American Nervine has been found by analysis to contain the [illegible] out of which nerve tissue is formed. This accounts [illegible] adaptability to the cure of all forms of nervous de-

[illegible], Ind., Aug. 20, '86. [illegible] Medicine Co.: [illegible] I desire to say to you that I [illegible] years with a very serious [illegible] nerves. I tried every [illegible] nothing done me [illegible] I was advised to [illegible] American Nervine Tonic [illegible] and since using [illegible] must say that I am sur[illegible] powers to cure the stom[illegible] system. If everyone [illegible] as I do you would [illegible] demand. [illegible], Montgomery Co.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion, until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly, with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy; a few bottles of it has cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world."

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Crawfordsville, Ind., June 22, 1887.

[illegible], eleven years old, was severely afflicted with St. Vitus' D[illegible]. We gave her three and one-half bottles of South American N[illegible] [illegible] is completely restored. I believe it will cure every case of S[illegible]. I have kept it in my family for two years, and am sure [illegible] remedy in the world for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and for a[illegible] Nervous Disorders and Failing Health, from whatever cause.
John T. M[illegible]

[illegible] County, } ss:

[illegible] and sworn to before me this June 22, 1887.
Chas. W. Wright, Notary Pub[illegible]

IGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA

The Great South American Nervine Tonic

[illegible] we offer you, is the only absolutely unfailing remedy [illegible] the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and the vast train [illegible] horrors which are the result of disease and debility [illegible] [illegible]. No person can afford to pass by this jewel of [illegible] who is affected by disease of the stomach, because the ex[illegible] testimony of many go to prove that this is the ONE [illegible] cure in the world for this universal destroyer. Th[illegible] malignant disease of the stomach which can resist the [illegible] powers of the South American Nervine Tonic.

[illegible]

Mrs. Ella A. Bratton, of New Ross, [illegible], says: "I cannot express how much I owe to the Nervine Tonic. My system was [illegible], appetite gone, was [illegible] up blood, am sure I was [illegible] of consumption, an inheritance [illegible] through several generations. I [illegible] Nervine Tonic, and continued its use [illegible] about six months, and am entirely [illegible] [illegible] lungs I have ever seen."

South American Nervine as a cure for the Nerves. No [illegible] Nervine as a wonderful cure for the Stomach. No remedy [illegible] Nervine as a cure for all forms of failing health. [illegible] Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance. [illegible] the extreme. It cures the old, the young, [illegible] Do not neglect to use this [illegible] will restore you to health [illegible]

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ZEB WHITE WAS SICK, BUT HE HAD A SUBSTITUTE.

How a Critter Named Pike Became the Wollopedest Man In Sight and How a Good Wife Was Spoiled as a Very Natural Consequence.

One October day Zeb White, the possum hunter of Tennessee, took me along with him when he went the rounds of his woodchuck traps, and as we were coming home he told me this story:

"I was sick so bad for three or four y'ars after the war," he began, "that I got all run down and couldn't skeercely git about. Thar was days when I felt putty well and days when I jest sot around and hadn't strength 'nuff to [illegible]. That same y'ar a critter named Pike moved into the naybor-hood. He was from Alabamy, I believe, and he let it be known powerful soon that he was a fightin man in a scrimmage. He talked so loud and bragged so high that everybody was skeart of him, and he jest went around steppin high and [illegible]. Reckon ye hev met up with them kind of chaps in the north."

"Yes. I've seen several of them."

"That critter used to come down to my cabin and brag and blow and tell how many men he'd licked, and one day I [illegible] that I didn't believe in his stories. That made him mad, and he went away sayin as how he'd wallop me for his next victim. He knowed I was in pore health and couldn't fight a fly, but every two or three days he'd come down and stand in front of the cabin and yell:

"'Now, then, Zeb White, cum out yere and git the awfullest wallopin a human critter ever received. I'm no hand to brag, but I kin tie both hands behind me and chaw ye up in two minits. I've licked 47 different men and never even got my nose skinned. Either own up that ye dasn't fight a man or cum out and be walloped.'

"That's the way he'd talk to me," continued Zeb, "and I did git so mad that I cried like a child. Bimeby I began to git a little better, and one day when he was callin on me to cum forth and be walloped I told him that if he'd show up a week from that day I'd tackle him. He went away crackin his heels and whoopin and rejoicin, and the old woman [illegible], sez she:

"'Zeb White, if ye was a well man ye could wallop that critter befo' I could make a hoe cake, but ye've bin down the banks all summer, and ye can't git well in a week. I'm sorry ye passed yer word, but bein it's passed we'll hev to abide by it. I'll git whisky and roots tomorrow and brace ye up.'"

"And did you get better?" I asked.

"No, I got wuss. Whisky and roots didn't do me no good. When the week was up, I was in bed and too feeble to walk across the room. That pesky critter knowed jest how it was with me, and yit he cum and stood in front of the cabin and shouts to the ole woman:

"'Ar' this the dwellin place of a varmint named Zeb White?'

"'Sho be.'

"'Calls hisself the Possum Hunter of Tennessee, don't he?'

"'Yes, he do.'

"'Has wrassled with b'ars and wildcats and painters, and thinks hisself powerful on the fight?'

"'That's my Zeb.'

"'Then I hain't made no mistake. Would ye do me the everlastin kindness to tell him to step out yere while I chaw his ears off to stay my hunger?'

"'He's sick abed jest now, but if ye'll cum back after dark he'll make ye eat grass and beller like a calf!'

"'I'll do it, ma'am! Thar' won't be no mo' delay?'

"'No, sah!'

"'He'll cum right out and be pulverized, will he?'

"'He will!'

"'Then ye kin be lookin fur me, Widder White! I'll be kinder sorry to see death take him from ye, but I must hev him fur my forty-eighth victim! Good arternoon, Widder White—good arternoon!'

"That's how they talked," said Zeb as he boosted a rock at a snake sunning himself on a rock, "and of co'se I heard every word of it. I jest couldn't help [illegible] with madness. How was I [illegible] when I couldn't [illegible]? That's what I asked the [illegible], and she sorter winked and [illegible] and sez to me, sez she:

"'[illegible] worry no mo' 'bout [illegible], but leave it all to [illegible]. If that varmint shows up yere to-[illegible] he'll be the worst licked man in Tennessee [illegible] he gits away!'

"'[illegible] gwine to lick him?'

"'[illegible]'

"[illegible]," continued [illegible], "and I was too feeble to figger it out. I cried myself to sleep, and it was [illegible] when I woke up. That thar [illegible] was in front of the cabin [illegible]

[illegible]

"'My forty-eighth victim ar' now [illegible] to be chawed. Speak up, Zeb White, and tell me which ear ye'd ruther I'd begin on to git up my appertite. Whar's White?'"

"And about the fight?" I asked as Zeb was silent for several minutes.

"It was full of surprises," he answered. "That varmint was only a blow hard after all. The old woman waded at him two or three times and then [illegible]. He [illegible] at the fust jump [illegible] to get away, but she wouldn't [illegible] him. She scratched, kicked and pulled ha'r, and when she finally let up [illegible] he couldn't hev looked wuss if [illegible] b'ars had played with him. I've seen a heap of men well spiled, but he was the wellspiledest man of the hull [illegible]."

"Didn't he know it was a woman?" I asked.

"Never knowed it till he got home and his own wife examined the claw [illegible] and the bites. The story got [illegible], and he had to jest pull up and move away. He had bin licked by a woman, and it was the wuss lickin he ever got."

"And how did Mrs. White come out of it?"

"She didn't git a scratch, but I've allus bin sorry about it."

"For what reason?"

"Waal," said Zeb as he turned his face away from me, "befo' that [illegible] she was a mighty humble woman and left all the lickin to me. Since then she's—she's"—

"She's not so humble?"

"Jest so. Jest got the idea that she kin wallop me same as she did him, and one of these days when she's all ready to make a try at it. Spiles a woman to git such notions into her head—of co'se it does."

And an hour after we got home that evening I overheard her saying to him:

"Now, Zeb White, ye git me up a load of wood by the back door to onst or take the consequences, and I'm tellin ye that them same consequences will make yer back ache for a hull month to cum!"—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

A Serious Objection.

Denis—Faith, Pat, what cher doin?
Pat—Committin suicide.
Denis—Why don't yez put the rope around yer neck?
Pat—Sure and Oi did, but I couldn't get me breath.—Truth.

Her Little Ruse.

Sage physicians who make profound study of pathological symptoms ought always to make due allowance for feminine tricks and manners. In the progress of a prolonged typhoid fever case in which the patient was a clever young woman a local doctor expressed himself as satisfied with the gradual improvement of the patient with the exception that her tongue did not resume the clear pink hue of healthy youth. The other morning, however, the daily inspection of that member as gracefully protruded by the maiden pleased the medical man very much.

"Ah," said he, rubbing his hands together in a gratified manner, "your tongue is looking much better, Miss Biddy. You will soon be all right."

After the doctor had gone the mother remarked: "Well, Biddy, you certainly are better. Your tongue looks so improved."

"Yes'm," said the fair hoax, with a weary sigh. "I got tired hearing the doctor talk about it, so just before he came I scrubbed it well with my toothbrush."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Easier Way.

"No," said the elderly lady, "I don't think that woman is advancing the right way. She is getting to a point where she is liable to be imposed upon."

"Don't you think she ought to vote?"

"Of course, if she can't do any better. But in my younger days a woman made up her mind how she wanted a vote cast and sent her husband to the polls to cast it while she stayed at home and busied herself with whatever she thought proper. That's what I call woman's rights."—Washington Star.

Home.

Woman (in bookstore)—I want a motto of some kind to hang up in my parlor.

Clerk—Yes, madam. How does 'God [illegible]' [illegible]?

Woman—Oh, [illegible].

Clerk—[illegible]. Well, there's 'Three [illegible]' [illegible] that [illegible].—Harlem Life.

Her Turn at the Falsehood.

"You are the only man I ever loved," [illegible].

[illegible]

—Detroit Tribune.

His Second Love.

[illegible]

DESIGN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This Plan Permits of Additions Being Made. Cost to Build, $35,000.

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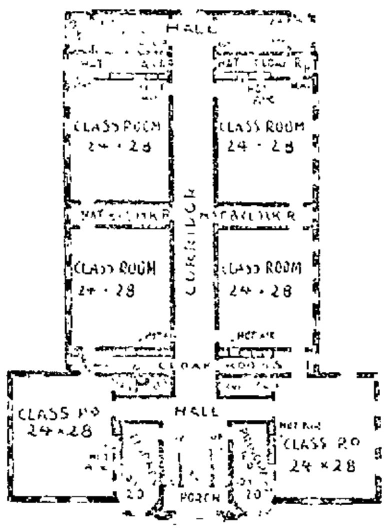
The best site for a public school is that which gives plenty of open space all around the building. Where a building is to be put up large enough to accommodate 1,000 scholars a site not less than 125 feet front by 200 feet deep should be had. This would give ample room for future enlargement to suit the growth. No site should be chosen that does not have the conven-

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

iences of sewers, water, gas and good street pavements close by and [illegible]. Nothing in the line of a swamp or a damp site should be accepted under any circumstances, and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] a modern [illegible] and at various times that will [illegible] the whole. [illegible] two [illegible] front and rear [illegible] [illegible]

After the [illegible] first part of the building may be [illegible] on the rear [illegible] street, thus giving a [illegible] [illegible] to go on [illegible] [illegible]

I [illegible] a building [illegible] on two sides of a room can be made to look [illegible]. The proper height

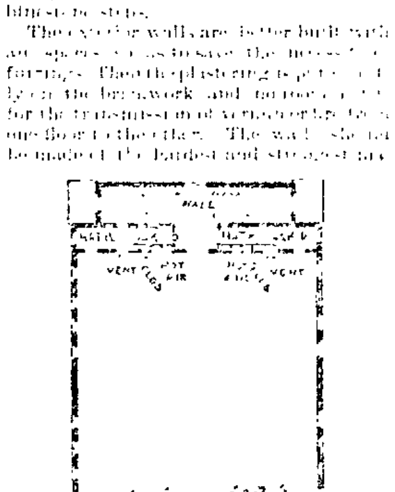


FIRST STORY.

of a schoolroom seems to be about 13 feet. The windows should be placed about 4 feet from the floor and go within a few inches of the ceiling. The amount of window glass surface required should be not less than 20 per cent of the floor surface, each scholar having not less than 15 to 18 square feet floor area. The cloakroom should always communicate with each schoolroom, so that the children can pass from the hall into the cloakroom, from the cloakroom into the schoolroom. The cloakrooms are practically screens placed in the halls, being about 7 feet high, clear of the floor a few inches, thus allowing a free circulation of air all around.

Stairs in all cases should be practically fireproof; they should be in two sections with a platform in the center between each story; they should be broad [illegible] rest, and have hand rails on each side. The best rail for this purpose is iron pipe, thoroughly fastened by round iron brackets to the walls. Stairs should be built with wrought iron framework, strings and risers, and with either slate or bluestone steps.

The exterior walls are better built with air spaces so as to save the necessity of furrings. Then the plastering is put directly on the brickwork and no room is left for the transmission of vermin or fire from one floor to the other. The walls should be made of the hardest and strongest [illegible]



SECOND STORY.

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[illegible] tricks in all trades.—Philadelphia Record.

"Convince me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Flocken's drug store.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Big Chicago [illegible] were ex[illegible] for $100,000." The [illegible] man is today one of the wealthiest men in Chicago.—New York Tribune.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by L. H. Flocken, druggist.

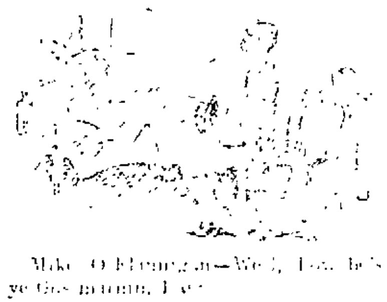
Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend on One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Flocken's drug store.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. Flocken's drug store.

Very, Very "Wake."



Mike O'Flanigan—Well, [illegible], he's [illegible] this mornin, [illegible].

Pat McCarthy—[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wake [illegible]—Truth.

If a man knew he was going to be hanged, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do every thing he could and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. There are [illegible] that are not so quick that are even more certain. The man who neglects his health, and who refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he doesn't throw it off. A man who would struggle against the rope [illegible] consumption is much more terrible than death by hanging. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. [illegible] Buffalo, N. Y.

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A New Flywheel.

The tendency of flywheels to disintegrate from centrifugal force is well understood. This peculiarity has led to the invention of a new flywheel that is said to be far superior to anything previously used. To a hub is attached wound wire filling the space between disks about 20 feet in diameter. This wire is No. 5 steel wire and is securely fastened in place. The wheel is driven at a speed of about 240 revolutions per minute, giving a tangential velocity of 2 8-10 miles per minute. This is equal to about 250 feet per second. It requires about 200 miles of wire to fill the disks of a wheel of this size. Among the experiments now under consideration are paper wheels. The tensile strength of paper is greater than that of many metals, and paper rims on wheels are looked upon with favor.—New York Ledger.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. Flocken's drug store.

An Eveless Eden.

The little hamlet of Alheeton, Jefferson county, Wis., enjoys the distinction of being the only Wisconsin settlement of any size without a woman resident or inhabitant.

The village was platted a year ago, immediately settled and named after Alice Aspinwall Metcalf, daughter of J. A. Aspinwall, one of the very first settlers of the county. At present it has a "star route" mail service daily, a dry goods and grocery store, butter and cheese factory, blacksmith and repairing shop and a resident population of perhaps a hundred men. It is known as "the town without a woman."—Chicago Tribune.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by L. H. Flocken, druggist.

No Fun Often.

Brown—Ever see such a quarrelsome character as Smith?

Jones—Never. I think he'd provoke a professional pugilist into a fight.—Brooklyn Life.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." Flocken's drug store.

Crisscross Love

Is what Grant Allen calls this sort of thing. As Grant Allen is the author of the story from which this illustration is taken we must take his word for it. If you would know all about it, read the story. We have other original stories awaiting publication by such authors as

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Many of our neighboring cities now have an Anneke Jans heir about them.

The case of Representative Spear is about ready for the committee's whitewash brush.

A current item saying that "Marion will go dry soon" can not refer to this city. Some other Marion is evidently meant.

Gen. Weyler received a warm welcome in Havana. There is probably a hotter one awaiting him out in the canefields.

A Chicago paper intimates that the authorship of the comic valentine is traceable to Alfred Austin, Esq., of Swineford, England.

The attorney general says Fayette county must bear the entire expense of the Coit trial. This is more law that Fayette county will not relish.

There is talk of arousing the James Campbell presidential candidacy, which has been lying in a state of coma since last November 5, when ran over by the Bushnell band wagon.

A "new woman," who keeps a hotel in an Oregon town, advertises that she will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by her husband, as he has "left her bed and board."

If the "cathode ray" is ever fully developed it is feared it will be a dreadful instrument in the hands of the chronic kickers. They would no doubt want to use the thing to see through some of the acts of councilmen—in cities outside of Marion.

Pennsylvania is also talking of working the favorite son racket, and will endorse Quay for the presidency. The field against McKinley is getting pretty large, but it will be fun to watch the Ohio entry mow 'em down when the flag falls at St. Louis.

Somebody has said that a good citizen can be identified by the way he keeps the sidewalk in front of his property clear of snow. We dislike to believe that, and shall cling to the belief that Marion has more good citizens than this simple rule would indicate.

The Manchester ship canal don't pay after all. There are too many railways to make it profitable to convert an inland city into a seaport.—Toledo Blade.

There it goes again. Looks like a direct drive at the Ohio ship canal, for which Marion furnishes "the most feasable route."

Every one wants the best. When ordering Cocoa or Chocolates be sure and ask for Huyler's.

RAILROAD NOTES.

C. W. Clark, division freight agent of the Erie, was in the city today.

Traveling Freight Agent Squires, of the Big Four, was in the city today.

Big Four earnings for the month of January shows the following increase: 1896, $1,102,721; 1895, $1,065,613; increase, $19,107

The C. and E. is handling a great many cars here at present. There are but few yards along the Erie that the same amount of business is transacted as at Marion Junction

The pay car of the C., H. V. and T. will dispense thrills of joy along the line this week as follows: Wednesday, Toledo division; Thursday, north and south shops, Columbus; Friday, Hocking Valley division and branches; Saturday, river division and Jackson belt.

It is stated that the Baldwin Locomotive works has received an order from the Russian government railways for 32 additional locomotives. These are to be the same as the 20 ten-wheel passenger engines which were embraced in the first order of 40 locomotives placed some months since. The engines will burn naptha and will have three pairs of driving wheels 72 inches in diameter.

When ordering Cocoa or Chocolates, be sure and ask for Huyler's. [illegible]

HALSTEAD IN CUBA.

The Situation as Sized Up by an Eminent Journalist.

Murat Halstead, editor of the Brooklyn Standard Union, has sent a second special from Havana to the New York Journal, under date of Feb 7, which is probably the most authentic report of the situation in Cuba up to the date. Mr. Halstead says:

The public apprehension of the gravity of the situation in this island can hardly be overstated. There is a consensus of opinion that a crisis is at hand.

It is not alone the approach of the new commander-in-chief that causes anxiety and intensifies interest, but the general consciousness that the military, political and financial strain is too severe to last long

The Spanish opinion is that real war is about to be made, and that in a brief campaign it will be shown that the march of the insurgents through the island could not have happened if the regular army had been actively handled.

The Cubans claim that they grow stronger in the field, and that the rebel forces are being strengthened by hands from the east that will balance the additional troops from Spain.

It would be vain to assert individual views as to the value of these antithetical claims. One thing is certain, the concentration of the armies in the province of Havana promise combats of increasing importance and decisive results before the end of March

The excitability of the sympathizers with the insurgents about General Weyler is almost incredible. His coming is as a nightmare to the Cuban autonomists, who anticipate relentless persecution and are largely, according to their ability, taking refuge in the States

The effect of the rebel raid has been the impoverishment of the people. The great interest is that of sugar, and it has been so damaged that some rich have been made poor, and there is startling indigence in marble halls. The forces of the insurgents have been immensely augmented by lack of employment.

Within two days there have been heavy rainfalls that must have been hard on the unsheltered soldiers. The changes from dust to mud and mud to dust again, and from sunny blue or starry indigo skies to cataracts of rain water have been remarkable examples of the phenomena called tropical.

The relations between the government and the press in the midst of military operations are always difficult, and become delicate in the presence of political complication, and the difficulty and delicacy increase with newspaper power and enterprise.

When Cameron was war secretary in war time there was an attempt to negotiate an accommodation between the war department and the press for official supervision of news, but the journalists refused submission and made good their stand. Here the censorship is strictly military, except in one case.

Last night the censor declined my message on the ground that it was not war news, but editorial comment, and his point was well taken. Today I called with the consul general on the secretary of state, and the acting captain general. The secretary read a translation of my editorial and highly complimented me on my literary style and impartial rendering of history, and I was treated with much amiability

The case decided that my matter is not to be refused, because it is not primary news, but elucidation and I expect to make that newsy. This decision is quite new in the history of journalism in war, and is to be noted on that account.

Capt. Mannix, who crossed the insurgent lines and was with the insurgents, refused to sail without an official order, and is to have that and go by the next mail steamer. The authorities are determined and warm in the case and say his dispatches were obnoxious. He made the point that he must be officially expelled, and was assured of his complete accommodation in that respect. Consul General Williams accompanied him to the palace.

A Dead Brother.

[Railroad Telegrapher]

The O. R. T.'s evolution of Brother W. B. Harberson, Chicago and Erie railway:

His block was left burning that his brothers could see his good works, his circuit is closed forever and his battery has run down. His Great Chief has promoted him to a higher position where he hears no students and has no hams to work with. He has "OK'd" his last train and his Superintendent Supreme has sent him a pass to call on Him for his reward. The train was run by an order crew which he formed, the last link of federation in the five great brotherhoods. He will attend the grand division meeting of that glorious O. R. T. of which he was a staunch member, although he's now "cut out."

RED BROOKS.

Cures

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

[illegible]

Hood's Pills [illegible]

THE TIDE IS RISING

THE UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS GROWING IN INTEREST.

"The Coming of Jesus as Judge Will Be Sudden and Unexpected, But It Will Be In Great Splendor, Majesty and Power."

The tide of revival rose much higher last night than at any previous meeting. Despite the storm the crowd was as large as at previous meetings. Many came to the church feeling that the crisis of the series of meetings was approaching, and went away feeling that victory was assured.

Mr Miller sang two selections very effectively, "God's mercy and his wrath," and "I am that wandering boy." The latter song grew out of an incident witnessed by him in the Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago.

When Mr. Potter arose to preach he called attention to Dr. Talmage's sermon published in yesterday's STAR and advised all to read it. He referred to meeting Dr. Talmage recently in Washington and discussing with him the Unitarian convention that was then being held in the capital city. Referring to the tributes paid to Jesus as a man by the Unitarians Dr Talmage said, 'If he isn't the God-man, he isn't anything. You may say to the people if it hadn't been for a fear of hell I never would have become a christian." Mr Potter said that some people were inclined to speak as though they thought hell a back number, but he proposed on tomorrow night to look back of the curtain of futurity that Jesus had lifted just a little and see what the opinion of Jesus was on that subject. The preaching of the future punishment of the wicked, said He, is a good tonic. If we had more of it there would be fewer infidels and more men who pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

He then announced as his text Ecc. 11: 9—"But know thou that for all these things God will bring thee to judgment."

The bible states that there is to be a general judgment at a specific time and place. This is one of its fundamental teachings. Not only did Jesus Christ proclaim it but at times far more remote than those in which Jesus lived holy men spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost concerning this subject. We lose interest in this subject because we do know the day. If we knew that the general judgment would come before the close of this century many of the things that claim so much of your attention would sink into insignificance. But while we may be uncertain as to the day we may be very sure that it is coming. Let us consider

I The Judge.

II The Assemblage.

III The Sentence.

The coming of Jesus as judge will be sudden and unexpected, but it will be in great splendor, majesty and power. We can form but a faint conception of it. But if Sinai of old quaked and trembled when God descended to speak to a people that he loved, what can we expect this earth to do when the son of man comes in all his glory and the holy angels with him to set up his dazzling throne of judgment. The speaker then portrayed in a wonderful manner what he fancied that coming would be when all nations should be gathered before the great white throne. The assembly will probably be in the earth's atmosphere. Four agencies will be employed in convening the vast assembly.

1 The shout of the Master as he descends calling upon the dead to rise from their graves.

2 The archangel echoing the call of the master to the dead to arise.

3 The trump of God.

4 The angels sent forth to gather the good and the bad on earth.

Think of such an assemblage. When the largest of the world's fair buildings was dedicated it was estimated that there were from 70,000 to 75,000 people present. I paid seven dollars for a seat in the gallery where I could look into that sea of upturned faces, and I thought then of that great assemblage before the judgment throne of Jesus Christ.

Who will be there? Just as the law of gravitation tends to draw all things to a common center, so are we all sweeping on to judgment. It is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment.

Adam will be there with the dark stain of that transgression that brought death and woe upon all mankind. How terrible is sin in the finality. We do not appreciate how displeasing it is to God and how awful its consequences or we would all scream for mercy.

A man once said to me, "You talk to me as if I were a great sinner." He did not appreciate his guilty condition. He had rejected and trampled under foot God's Son. He had committed a sin here and there and these sins had been as seeds in the lives of others, bringing forth a harvest of death. Cain the father of murderers, with the mark of God upon him, will be in that vast assemblage. So will Noah, Moses, prophets and the martyrs from the jungles of India, the forests of Africa, the sands of the sea. They will come in [illegible]. You and I will be there before that throne of dazzling [illegible].

[illegible] Christ has come. The dead have risen. Those that are alive on the earth have been caught up in the air. What a company. It was of this company [illegible] said [illegible] separate them as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats. There will be [illegible] of the [illegible] and the world. [illegible] What will be [illegible] those who have thought more of the club life, the card life and the dance life than of the prayer meeting and the interests of Christ's kingdom. I see Jesus stretch out his pierced hands, "He that is unjust let him be unjust still, he that is filthy let him be filthy still, and he that is righteous let him be righteous still, and he that is holy let him be holy still." Probation ends here. That separation is going on in this house tonight. The husband and wife that is united in all their temporal affairs, are as widely separated in interest and destiny with regard to eternal things as heaven and hell. We weep and wail over a dead body, but why are we so unconcerned over dead souls all about us, in our own homes? Some of you sit here determined that God shall not save your soul, and you keep others from being saved. In this house Friday night a woman sought to come to Christ and her husband elbowed her back.

From the findings of the Great Judge there is no appeal. This is the highest court of the universe. I know Ingersol has said—and I beg your pardon for mentioning that name in your presence—that if on that great day he is condemned, he will walk up to the throne and demand his rights. One look from that judge would blind him like Saul of Tarsus and cause him to flee away from the awful presence and hide himself beneath the waves of perdition.

The separation has taken place. The solemn time in any court is the time when sentence is pronounced. There is therefore no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus. The only thing to be settled for the righteous is their reward. God has great reward in store for the righteous. I believe they are to reign as kings in distant worlds.

After the righteous have been rewarded then comes the sentence of the wicked. He turns to those in this city who say tonight, "Please excuse me" and I hear him say—His theology, not mine—"Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels." "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment." and the curtain falls. If the trumpet were to sound tonight, where would you spend eternity?

Mr. Miller added much to the effectiveness of Mr. Potter's appeal by singing a part of the song entitled "Eternity." A much larger number came forward for prayers than at any previous night. Much greater activity was manifested by the christian people. And before the meeting had closed a number of souls had entered clearly unto the joys of pardoned sins.

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A SAD PARTING.

Will Schibley, the Insane Man, Taken To the Asylum.

There was a heart-rending scene at the C. H. V. and T. depot this morning, and the most trying ordeal that Sheriff J. T. Shaw has been obliged to experience since he took the oath of office. Will Schibley, the insane man, had to be taken to the asylum today, and when Sheriff Shaw and Deputies Siffrit and Gompf arrived at the station with the man, his wife, mother, brothers and other relatives were there to see him and bid him good bye. He seemed to care but little for them but would repeatedly embrace Sheriff Shaw. The waiting room was filled with traveling men, and when the aged mother met the maniac gaze of her son and heard his insane mutterings she broke down and the tears trickled down her wrinkled cheeks. It was a sad scene, and more than one who witnessed it was obliged to wipe a tear away from their own cheeks.

When the train arrived Sheriff Shaw and Deputy Gompf placed the man on the train, while John Seitz, a half brother of Schibley took care of the mother. She was determined to get on the train and see her son before he was taken from her. This could not be, and it was with an effort that Mr. Seitz was enabled to hold the aged lady. Her cries were pitiful, especially as the train pulled away from the depot.

Schibley was quite calm this morning and did not grow violent. He seemed willing to obey the slightest wish of the sheriff. Evidently drink has had more or less to do with his present condition.

Probate Court

[illegible] John I[illegible] [illegible] account and statement of claims. Hearing April 7, 18[illegible].

J. A. Sutton, administrator of the estate of [illegible] H[illegible], deceased, filed a[illegible].

Marriage licenses [illegible] David W. Wyatt and [illegible].

[illegible]

THE SCHOOL BOARD

MET IN REGULAR BUSINESS SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

A Number of Bills Passed—The Auditorium Not To Be Let Out Except for School Purposes—More School Room Needed. Must Have Additional Buildings.

When President F. W. Thomas called the school board to order at its room in the High school building, Monday night, members Schaffner, White and J. H. Thomas were present.

Quite a number of bills were approved and ordered paid, after which the board listened to a little speech by Fred Titus. Mr Titus was before the board for the purpose of securing the High school auditorium in which to give the Tic Tac minstrel show. The board turned down Mr. Titus' appeal for the reason that it had no right, so the members claimed, to rent out the building or allow it to be used for any other than school purposes.

The southern portion of the city was also before the board by representatives for the purpose of having the board go before the legislature to get a special act passed to issue bonds to raise a fund for additions to school buildings.

It is intended to build an addition to either the South or the Davids' street building, and as the legislature now only meets in biennial session it will be necessary to secure the special act at once although it will be the policy of the board to make the present facilities for school purposes last as long as possible.

The buildings are crowded and it will be absolutely necessary to make additional room, but the board for the sake of keeping down expenses will delay the erection of these additions until it is absolutely necessary.

MRS. HARRIS

To Sing at the Epworth M. E. Church This Evening.

Mrs. Harris, best known and loved by all the older residents of Marion as the sweet singer, Miss Alice Osborn, will sing at the Epworth M. E. church tonight.

Mrs. Harris is a former Marion girl and in the days of the old Methodist church, which stood where the Cummins Memorial block now stands, the auditorium of that building was too small to hold those who wished to hear her, and in the summer months she has been known to sing from the old stone steps to the hundreds of eager listeners in the streets below.

In those days the music of this singer was one to conjure by and now that a suitable place is at hand in which to hear the voice which has lost little, if anything, in the last fifteen years, of its sweetness, the desire to hear her will be as strong as ever and the attendance will no doubt fill the Epworth church to overflowing.

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Wood or wire potato mashers	3c
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Good 6-pound note paper per quarter ream pa[illegible]	15c
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2-Quart fire proof cooking crocks	10c
Good hand-lamp with patent clinch collar and drop top with No. 1 burner and chimney	20c
One dozen boxes best parlor matches	10c
Good size wood chopping-bowls	8c
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A Sensational Story That Is Kept Secret Until After His Departure from the City. Result of His Successful Evangelistic Work in Marion.

The meetings of the Christian church began the week of prayer by the pastor, Rev A Skidmore, assisted the last few weeks by Rev. Lhamon, of Ontario, Canada, closed last Friday night with a crowded house, a good sermon on "Four Steps to Heaven" and a number of baptisms.

Rev. Lhamon is not a professional evangelist, but is the regular pastor of the Cecil Street Christian church of Ontario, and merely has two months off duty at home to assist Rev Skidmore in these meetings, and Rev. Van Horn, of the Christian church at Warren, O He is a native of Knox county, Ohio, and this is the fifth protracted meeting in which, within the last ten years, he has assisted Rev. Skidmore in meetings, all of which have been eminently successful Members of every church in town, almost, heard him one or more times and many of them often. It will be remembered how popular was the lecture of Rev Lanceley, of Toronto, last summer at the M. E. church and it is safe to say should Rev. Lhamon ever return to Marion he will be even more warmly and popularly greeted by the people of Marion, such is his eloquent, pleasing and Christ-like manner.

Ordinarily his style is not pugilistic or controversial, yet it is strong and somewhat argumentative and aggressive, and several reports that certain religious people contemplated making an attack on him and waylaying him had no tendency to tone down his aggressiveness, but rather to aggravate it, as he was several times warned while here, by certain parties, that his life was in danger He and the pastor of the church gave no heed to these notices, believing that they originated in some over-zealous and feverish brain, entirely foreign to the parties credited with their origin. It is to Rev. Lhamon's credit, as well as to that of the members of his church, that the secret messages were ignored, and no advantage taken of the matter to raise a sensation The probability is that they were wholly without foundation Christians can afford to be frank and outspoken, but no party can afford to become insolent and violent under public criticism. The day is past for all this, especially in this country of free thought and free speech.

Since Rev Lhamon left, at the regular services on Sunday, there was one more confession, making the number of accessions seventy in all. Considering the condition of this church a year ago there is great reason to congratulate them, that they have so successfully restored order, paid up old debts, defrayed expenses and began the new year under such favorable and hopeful auspices The board has been enlarged by the election of Wm Stafford as trustee, Wm Spaulding and Harry Iler as deacons and Rev. Skidmore as pastor for another year

PERSONAL.

C. C. Fisher is in New York City on business.

J. C. Johnston was at LaRue on business today

Rev. J A Sutton, of LaRue, was in the city today.

J H. Dwyer made a business trip to Columbus today.

George D. Copeland was at Columbus today on legal business

Miss Oliva Hebel, of Piqua, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Oppenheimer.

John A. Wilson was called to North Lewisburg Monday by the illness of his sister.

Michael Stanton, of Portsmouth, is in the city, looking after his interests in the Vestibule.

Miss Gertrude Converse and Miss Edna Kennedy left today for Marysville to visit with friends and relatives.

Be sure and attend the Marion County Sunday School Convention at Caledonia March 2d and 3d. A good program has been arranged. 1

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The heavy wind of last night blew down the brick chimney of the cooper shop at the Norris & Christian quarries.

The funeral of Mrs. J C. Walters will occur from the residence on Jefferson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas will conduct the services.

Wirt Huntsman, of this city, and Miss Ethel Fisher, of Green Camp, will be married this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of A. D. Matthews, who will perform the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Huntsman will make their home in this city.

William Welling, the man arrested by Officer Munsell, with the arsenal on his person Monday, was released and told not to go around with so many weapons again, as he might have more trouble in getting off so easy the second time.

The I. O. O F. lodge conferred the first degree in magnificent style last night and quite a number were present from outside the city. A wagon load drove over from Denmark, another from Waldo, still another from Kupper lodge ten miles south of Prospect, and Richwood was also represented.

THE DEUTSCHE BUND

Gives an Enjoyable Entertainment Monday Evening.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Marion Deutsche Bund, in their hall on west Center street, Monday night, was a big success There were between two and three hundred in attendance, and all were profuse in their praise of the entertainment offered by this society

Prof Becker and Dr Robert Ramroth rendered the music. Prof. Becker at the piano and Dr Ramroth with the violin. The first number on the program was an overture, and then came a play in two acts This was in German and its title translated is the "Sunday Hunter." This was an enjoyable feature of the affair, and the piece was well rendered. The various characters of the cast were well chosen, and when the curtain fell the players were greeted with storms of applause.

Then followed a rare program of music, both instrumental and vocal The singing society of the Deutsche Bund furnished many choruses, and was a distinct part of the entertainment Of course refreshments were served, and it was early morning ere the last of the guests had left the hall

The Deutsche Bund has won a reputation for entertaining, but the affair of Monday night was one of the most pleasant in the history of the organization.

WANTS A DIVORCE

Louisa J. Rhodes Seeks a Separation from Her Husband.

Two weeks ago last Thursday, J. A Wolford as attorney for Louisa J Rhodes filed in the court of common pleas a petition in divorce against John H Rhodes, but publication of the matter was not made for the reason that service of summons had not been made and was not made until last Monday, when the defendant was served at the Franklin county jail.

The petition recites that Mrs. Rhodes married the defendant December 29, 1878, and that two children, Frank C, a son, and Iscah M, a daughter, were born of the marriage.

Mrs. Rhodes in her petition accuses her husband of drunkenness, failure to provide and of extreme cruelty, and relates how he choked her in 1889 and smashed in the door of their home on east Church street, July 11 1895, with an ax

She asks for a divorce and the custody of the two children

The Musical-Literary Club.

A highly enjoyable meeting of the Musical-Literary club was held last Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs W. L. Warner. The program was a Rubenstein one and the selections given were of a most beautiful character Four new members have been gained the last month, Misses Jessie Fisher Helen Davis, Winona Hughes and Maud Boyd, and the society is prospering and one of great interest to its members The game of instructive musical cards is played at each meeting and the program books are anxiously won each time. Miss Nettie Fite was the winner of the Chopin book at the last meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 4 o'clock, at Mrs. V. E. Dombaugh's.

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It was hardly hoped by the members of St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church that their entertainment, Mrs. Jarley's wax works, would fill the hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, owing to the fact that so great interest was being manifested in the union meetings being held.

That they were totally mistaken was a most agreeable surprise to them and they realized that their entertainment was a financial success before pulling aside the curtains for the first part

The curtains had not long been separated, on the other hand, until the audience realized that the entertainment was an artistic as well as a financial success.

As the curtains opened the stage showed various figures, invested in white, in the background, with Mrs. Jarley, C. F. Garberson, and her two assistants, John Maloney, E H Raffensperger, and George Washington Snowball, colored, Eddie Clark, in the foreground.

Mr. Garberson was made up as the typical stage Irish woman, Mr. Raffensperger in the white uniform of the stage mechanic and his assistant, Eddie Clark, was likewise attired.

It would be impossible to describe the entertainment, it had to be seen to be appreciated Each one of the artists did his or her part splendidly and the figures were clever in every way.

As Mrs Jarley, Mr Garberson excelled himself and was by far the best part of the show. His talk was well delivered; he had just enough and not too much of the brogue and his "hits" were most happy ones.

The first figure introduced to the audience, having been, like its fellows, carefully dusted, was "Topsy," cutely portrayed by Miss Gertie Haberman. "Mrs. Winslow," the mother's comfort and hope, and the little child's support and a godsend to the household, as portrayed by Miss Jess Harshberger, came next.

Miss Gertie Dorward represented "Trilby", and her execution of the song, "Ben Bolt," was a happy hit.

"Cleopatra," a vision of loveliness, as portrayed by Miss Florence Saiter, was another hit. Always beautiful, Miss Saiter looked radiantly lovely in the character.

"Pocahontas," represented by Miss Lou Cunningham, came next, following whom J F. Dombaugh represented "Blue Beard."

Mrs. Jarley then explained that the last figure was a group of two representing "The Maid of Athens and Her Lover" As the "Maid of Athens" Miss Jessie Masden was unusually sweet and Parker Kerr made an effective lover This closed the first part of the entertainment

The first figure represented in the second part was "Jack in the Box," Harry Haberman. "Old Mother Goose," Miss Lee Lewis, was next shown. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Lover," a pretty picture represented by sister and brother, respectively, Miss Schultz and Mr. Schultz, was one of the bits of the evening. "The Maniac" was represented cleverly by Miss Maud Stoltz, and a sitting group, as Mrs. Jarley expressed it, occupied the center of the line of figures. The sitting group represented "The Babes in the Woods," and occasioned much guying from the gallery when the fellow Tally Wags of Harry Foster and George Shute, who took the part of the babes, were seated

Mrs J. S. Duff portrayed "The Dutch Doll" with speaking attachment. "Little Bo-Peep" was represented by Miss Hallie Haberman and Miss Maud Young was shown as "Joan of Arc." All the three last named were clever and wonderfully assisted by Mrs Jarley, who was especially happy in her lecture concerning them.

The last figure was "The Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty," portrayed by Miss Annie Adams The beauty of many dollars was one of the best figures of the evening and invited the applause which she received.

After the stage entertainment tea was served by the ladies on the floor below.

Excellent music was furnished by the Dowler & Dorward orchestra, the overture being especially effective.

Real Estate Transfers.

John G. Uncapher, trustee, to John E. Midlam, tract of land in Marion township, $4-15.66

John E. Midlam and wife to William L. Midlam and others, tract of land in Marion, $400

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Haley Bound Over.

Pete Haley is confined in the county jail. He could not compromise the case that was brought against him in the court of 'Squire McKinley Monday afternoon, and was bound over to court in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Haley wanted to settle the matter but was unable to do so He could not give the bond and was obliged to go to jail. The warrant for his arrest was sworn to by Thomas D. Burke.

Haley will be obliged to return to the insane asylum, and can not be held until the court of common pleas convenes. He was arrested on the charge of cutting with intent to kill, but at that time was suffering from mental disability, and by law can not be held accountable for his actions

He was not discharged from the asylum, but as no one was watching at the time he slipped away and came to his home in this city. He made an effort to be allowed his freedom, but the asylum authorities were notified today, and he will likely be sent back.

New Junior Council at Morral.

A new Junior Order of American Mechanics council is to be instituted at Morral Thursday night The council at Morral will be instituted by J C Wynant and has a membership of thirty-two on its charter list

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The Stag's Valley.

By CARMEN SYLVA (Queen of Roumania).

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Between the two mountains Caraiman and Omul there extends a long crescent shaped plain which is named the Stag's valley. At the foot of one of these mountains and leaning by the side of it may be seen a long line of gigantic stone figures, whose profiles and hands are even now distinguishable. They are not unlike the forms of Egyptian idols.

The following curious legend is related of them:

It is said that these lofty mountains were once peopled by a race of giants, haughty and strong, respected and feared by their neighbors, for whatsoever they undertook was always sure to be crowned with success.

They passed their lives in the open air, slept on the snowdrifts and bathed their bodies from earliest infancy in the icy waters of the turbulent Pelesh river. Their tall stature made them able, with a few strides of their long legs, to reach the summit of the highest mountain, and did they but brush against a tree on their passage it remained bowed and bent to all eternity.

"Didst thou call me, my father?"

They were nourished with milk from bright eyed does, and instead of horses they rode winged stags, which wings, though powerless to raise them aloft in the air, lent much swiftness to their movements.

This gigantic race was ruled over by a good old king, very old and wise. His great age and his wisdom caused him to be obeyed and reverenced by his subjects as if they had been his children. It was quite a fine sight to see this old king, mounted on a winged stag, careering along, his snowy hair and long white beard streaming in the wind, and accompanied by his faithful followers.

This happy nation had but one source of real sorrow, which was that when their sovereign was called to his fathers he would leave no son of his to succeed him. The king had been blessed with but one child, a beautiful young maiden, tall and erect as a pine tree, brave and courageous as a boy, and endowed with so much strength that she could guide the powerful winged stags three or four abreast and keep them quite under control.

In course of time the giants found it expedient to assemble together to deliberate in council the necessity of choosing the king's successor, and they resolved to impart to their monarch their anxiety on the subject, so, demanding an audience of him, the foremost speaker addressed him thus: "Oh, mighty king, may the Great Spirit grant thee length of days! But when it pleaseth him to summon thee to the golden caverns below, who then will reign over us? For, alas, thou hast no son!"

The aged king stroked his white beard and gravely answered:

"Were my daughter put to the test, why should she not wield my scepter as valiantly as any boy? You know she has marvelous courage and is endowed with great bodily strength, and when she chooses a good and wise consort you will be as happy then under her rule as you are at present. Shall we seek her consent to this proposition?"

So saying, King Bitar clapped his hands, and the reverberation rang through the Carpathians. A pattering of hoofs and a flapping of wings were heard from afar, followed by a commotion which was not unlike a whirlwind. Then a most extraordinary sight presented itself, no other than the king's daughter, Vigilia, erect on the back of a stag, reining in with her left hand ten other stags, while with her right hand she brandished a whip long as a serpent and glittering like a lightning flash.

Her tall figure seemed to reach the heavens, and her lovely hair floated around her like one of those golden clouds which sometimes conceal the glory of the sun. Her bright starlike eyes lighted up her countenance, while a joyous song came from her parted lips and revealed small even teeth of dazzling whiteness.

The king turned a radiant face toward his subjects, as if to ask them, "Is not this my boyish daughter manly enough to fulfill your desire?"

In the space of a second Vigilia sprang to the ground, and throwing the reins to the nearest person said, "Behold these if you can, but I defy any one [illegible] to keep them altogether, even at rest."

Then she bent her knee before the king, saying gently:

"Didst thou call me, my father?"

"Yes, Vigilia, my daughter, for I have to [illegible] in the presence [illegible] [illegible]"

[illegible] til they shrouded her glistening eyes, in which tears trembled. Then she answered in a deep, firm tone: "There is not one man here, oh, my father! No one can be thy consort, but [illegible] in my [illegible] wisdom must long [illegible] have chosen him whom they thought most worthy of merit [illegible] me after thee."

"Thou knowest that the person whom I designate must submit himself to the same test as that which I myself endured, the scars caused [illegible] which are still left visible on my body. Dost thou know what a trying ordeal this is, my child?"

"Assuredly I know, and I only ardently wish that I were a boy, for it would have no terror for me."

"What if I were to [illegible] thee as a boy?"

The hot blood rushed to the maiden's cheek and brow as she said, with a trembling voice:

"I do not covet so great an honor, father, and I fear I am not wise enough, but I will gladly consent to submit to and endure the test, providing that my father shall with his own hand strike the first blow. He can then look at me as his successor, though he may still live for long years, and leave me to enjoy my liberty and freedom as before." These words were received with loud acclamations.

The venerable king stroked her bright hair tenderly and bowed his assent. Then Vigilia, smiling and tossing her golden tresses from her blushing cheeks, said:

"A moment, my father. I am in woman's garb. Allow me to make some change."

The decisive date was fixed, and a suitable locality was chosen for the trial, which was to commence by the candidate standing a whole day through in the sun's heat without taking a morsel of food or a drop of liquid of any kind whatsoever. Should she evince signs of weakness or fatigue, or should she eat or drink at the close of the trying day too greedily, then she could not be their queen. Her task on the second day would consist in carrying unremittingly stones from a river in the valley sufficient to form an immense pile. Many, many times would she have to traverse the way before she could amass the traditional number exacted, which said stones would, on the third day, be made use of to lapidate her with!

If she shrunk back, or even flinched during the cruel ordeal, she could never be their queen.

It was the duty of the oldest subject or her father to explain these stringent laws to her, to which she listened with reverential attention.

Under the scorching sun of a long July day Vigilia stood exposed to its burning rays on the summit of a high mountain. Clad in raiment of pure white wool she had been at her post since the dawn.

For the first few hours she sang gayly to herself, but as noon approached she became silent, for her throat grew parched by the intense heat. Not until the sun had reached its zenith did she move a limb; then she but changed the position of her feet. Suddenly there came to her ears the noise of hoofs, and the flapping of wings, and she was soon surrounded by her faithful stags, who began to fan her heated face with their wings, while her favorite doe, Mititica, offered her udder full of milk to her parched lips, so that she might quench her thirst.

Very loath she commanded these affectionate animals to leave her presence. Reluctantly they glided away to their rich fields and fresh pastures.

Long and weary were the hours of trial to Vigilia, for the sun burned with such force that it even scorched the tips of her bright golden hair, but still she remained immovable.

At sundown a large bowl of water was placed before her. She only touched her lips with it, and then calling "Mititica, Mititica," the pet winged doe bounded forward at her call, her udder distended with milk. Vigilia did not quench her thirst, and refused any other food. The King Bitar looked on his daughter with anxious eyes, but she reassured him with a loving smile, and told him that the first day of her ordeal had passed quite rapidly and without fatiguing her much.

At nightfall she went down to the river and plunged many times into its icy waters. She then seated herself on a mossy stone, while the moon gradually rose over the mountain and looked down on the enchanting beauty of the maiden. It shone full upon her and caused the drops of water which fell from her streaming tresses to shine like diamonds. Had the moon but known how this beauteous body was to be bruised and crushed and stoned on the morrow, she would surely have veiled her face in a dark cloud because of her sorrow. At daybreak, Vigilia, fresh and gay as [illegible] mounted her swift stag Graur and went forth to meet the men who were [illegible] to summon her to the [illegible] of the second day. On seeing [illegible] she lightly [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] that heap of stones which she had accumulated, although she knew for what purpose they were destined on the morrow. The king's heart waxed sore within him when he saw his daughter standing [illegible] he passed a sorrowful and sleepless night, while Vigilia on the contrary slept peacefully under the outstretching branches of a gigantic pine tree [illegible] the moonbeams fell on the face of the beautiful sleeper, who lay with her head pillowed on her arm, her lips parted in the sweet rest of a child. When morning broke she rose and put on garments of strong white linen, spun and woven by her own fair hands, the stoutness of the texture of which she knew could bear the strain it must undergo during the day's trial.

At the sight of the maiden thus clad, her beauty enhanced by the simplicity of her raiment, the hearts of many of those who were elected to fling stones at her fainted within them at the thought of having to put her to such a cruel test. Nevertheless the heap quickly diminished, for each man armed himself with a stone and came around the princess, forming a circle. She raised her magnificent tresses and fastened them above her head, saying:

"It shall not be said that I protected myself with my mantle!"

It was the old king's duty to cast the first stone while gazing steadfastly in the face of his beloved child.

She [illegible] the place where the stone had wounded her, and then lovingly kissed her hands to her father. It was a sight to see her stand firm as a rock under the shower of missiles which assailed her on every side. Once only did a sigh escape her as she crossed her arms over her snowy breast for a moment, but she let them fall again immediately by her side, and turned her patient eyes toward the sun, which was shining full upon her. Suddenly, and as if in unison, the storm of stones ceased, and her stalwart assailants knelt at her feet with bended bow and couched lance, and with voices of thunder eternal and [illegible] fealty to their princess.

Vigilia looked upon him as if spellbound.

Vigilia in her turn raised her hand to heaven and said, "I swear to work, to fight, to suffer for you and with you to my life's end." Then turning toward the king she added in a low voice, "Give me your hand, dear father, for I am somewhat weary."

The old man placed his arm round her and covered her with his thick mantle. He was about to lead her toward their home, her head resting on his shoulder, when all at once to her great joy she heard the cry of her faithful stag, Graur, who soon came in sight.

"Ah, bear me away from this!" she exclaimed, kissing the warm downy nostrils of the animal. Then springing on to his back she quickly disappeared from sight.

Graur carried her down to the river's edge, in which she bathed her bruised and swollen limbs. She drank deep drafts of the icy water by which she was enveloped and emerged therefrom gay and fresh as if she had not endured such terrible suffering. From this time forward her life continued its usual course. She was again the same boisterous, impulsive child she had hitherto been, and she could not be persuaded to take interest in state affairs. King Bitar became perceptibly more and more feeble, so that his subjects felt it incumbent on them to entreat him to select a husband for the Princess Vigilia, so that he might rejoice in having a grandchild before he left them forever.

"My child," said he, soon after the above conversation, "it is time that I sought a husband for thee. Do any of my subjects please thee?"

"Oh, no, my father," replied Vigilia. "I would not marry one of those men who flung stones at me; I could not forget that circumstance and should never be able to love such a husband! My husband must descend from above, [illegible] which none of our people [illegible] able to ascend in spite of [illegible] winged stags."

So [illegible] she spoken these words when [illegible] appeared in the heavens [illegible] which strains of celestial [illegible] The cloud [illegible] slowly and [illegible] with [illegible] in his arms [illegible] golden strings and resplendent [illegible] He [illegible] hand, [illegible] upon them [illegible] strains that [illegible] melody Vigilia [illegible] as if spellbound. He [illegible] earth [illegible] Paradise [illegible] saying:

"I [illegible] of the air and am called Visceol. [illegible] Are [illegible]

[illegible] of us; but thou wilt be the most unhappy."

"Happy or the contrary it must be so, my father. It will be all the same to me, for I feel that I cannot exist without this godlike youth; better to be miserable with him than happy with another."

Very reluctantly the old king yielded his consent to this marriage, and with an impatient gesture checked the string of promises which the young man had begun to pour forth.

"Time will show," he said roughly. At the commencement all went bright and merrily with the young couple, but later on the king could not close his ears to the complaints of his people, who deplored the arrival of this stranger in their midst and the disorder which reigned since his advent. Gradually, too, Visceol began to neglect his young wife and to leave her at home with only her father as companion, while he chased round the world. And now Vigilia became silent and sad. When she was questioned as to the whereabouts of her husband, or the date of his return, or the reason of her not accompanying him, she invariably answered:

"I know not."

When he did return, his manner was rude and violent toward her, and while she grew more silent and submissive he grew rough and overbearing. The white beard of the old king often shook with anger when he witnessed the treatment to which his once high spirited daughter was subjected. He bowed his hoary head toward the earth, saying: "I fear me I shall not live to see the birth of my grandson. May the Great Spirit grant to thee through thy child the happiness which thou hast lost through its father!"

Shortly after this the good old king was taken to his rest, and his devoted subjects mourned for him and lamented him nine times nine weeks.

Vigilia's grief and bitter tears were only assuaged when she brought forth her little son, a child so wonderfully beautiful of countenance, but so extremely delicate in constitution, that she looked with trembling on his tiny face and lost herself in conjecture at the thought of how he would ever be able to govern her turbulent people, or how far he would be capable of resisting his father's severity.

Night and day she held him in her arms. She never trusted him from out of her sight; even when she passed judgment on offenders and accorded state interviews her baby lay on her breast. Zephyr was the name which she gave to her son, who grew daily in beauty and in bodily strength, thanks to the great care which his mother lavished on him in order to fortify his fragile frame for the ordeals through which he must necessarily pass before he could be elected king.

Her faithful deer, Graur and Mititica, carried him long distances on their backs in order to inure him to fatigue. His agile mother ran races with him, taught him how to bend the bow and to carry heavy weights. In order to accustom him to suffer and to endure she beat him with twigs and flung stones at him, and when his laughter changed to tears she upbraided him with cowardice and bathed him with icy water.

On the morrow she would beat him even more severely, until he learned to overcome the sensation of pain and to laugh in state of suffering.

Visceol had always hated his son, and now his absences became longer and more frequent. Once he was in so great a hurry to get away from them that he left behind him his beautiful harp. This instrument became a source of great pleasure both to his neglected wife and child. Vigilia possessed great musical talent, and she would play dirges and melancholy airs, but when the young Zephyr breathed on the harp strings it was as if the whole air sang with a song of rejoicing.

The people now hated Visceol so intensely that they no longer allowed him to enter the country, and when he made his appearance in the clouds they discharged such a shower of arrows at him that he was glad to beat a speedy retreat.

Some of these brave men loved their young prince because of his resemblance to his beautiful mother, but others despised him because of his weakness and delicacy. All were agreed as to praising his enthralling music, and when he stood by his harp, his long silky hair reaching to his shoulders, he seemed to them a being from another world. 'Twas true he could not drive four stags abreast, as could his mother, the queen, but he had become much stronger than she ever expected that he would be.

When Zephyr attained his sixteenth year, the people pronounced it to be time for him to go through the test in order to ascertain if he were capable and worthy of becoming their king, for should he fail to pass the required ordeal they would compel Queen Vigilia to take one of themselves as consort, so that they might have a suitable man to reign over them.

On the day appointed Zephyr bore the heat of the sun bravely, and no one was aware how he lay panting with fever the whole night through, tended by his devoted mother.

On the second day, while he collected the mount of stones, she never quitted his side, but kept him in sight, and in the evening, when he returned from the [illegible] he was [illegible] him in her arms.

Next dawned the day which was to [illegible] the first stone [illegible] struck his temple [illegible] wounded her heart [illegible]. When she saw him falter she encouraged him with cheerful words and caresses [illegible] [illegible]

"Bring me the harp," sighed he.

They ran quickly and brought it for him. He took it in his arms and his pure soul passed gently over the crystal chords, whose divine vibrations floated in airy waves away into [illegible].

Then the poor mother [illegible] with set features, and with [illegible] upraised to heaven [illegible]:

"O ye men of [illegible] ye also turn [illegible] Listen, great spirit. I beseech thee [illegible] the cry of a mother for vengeance! Turn to stone, ye traitors [illegible] ruthlessly taken the life of the purest being on God's earth. Be ye turned to stone!"

Then before her eyes this nation of giants, who had been gathered in a semicircle around her, became instantly petrified, while she sighed deeply, and her heart broke with a plaintive cry, which revealed to the world a mother's anguish and the enormity of the crime which had been committed by mortal men.

As for the stags, they spread out their heavy wings and flew away forever out of creation.

THE END.

The Passing of Philip II.

Wearily and slowly the great procession passed onward from Madrid to the Escurial, the short distance of some [illegible] miles occupying no less than six days. Lying helpless in his litter Philip II, the ruler of such a vast empire and the absolute master of so many millions of people, was being painfully carried to the immense structure—palace, tomb and church—which he himself had raised, and where he trusted that his remains might repose when he had shaken off mortality.

It was in June, 1598, almost ten years to a day from the first sailing of the armada from Lisbon, and now how changed the position! Still, indeed, was Philip king of Spain and Portugal, Naples and Sicily, duke of Milan, lord of the Philippines and Spice islands, of territories in the Western Indies, and of the empires of Mexico and Peru, but on every side were indications of the insecurity of this vast state. The war against England had been a miserable failure, and the long contention with the Dutch provinces was every day becoming more disastrous for Spain, while the huge load of debt which Philip had incurred had sunk Spanish credit to the very lowest depth. The defeat of the boasted armada appears to have been the turning point in Spain's prosperity, and from 1588 the decline had steadily set in, and little by little the power of the once great monarchy was dwindling into nothingness, while ruin and bankruptcy stood like a menace over the throne, for but two years before, in an edict complaining of the extortion of those from whom he had borrowed such enormous sums, the king had iniquitously decreed that all payments of interest on the debts of his government were to cease. He canceled all his bonds and obligations and seized the revenues mortgaged for the payment of either principal or interest. And from that day his credit ceased.—Temple Bar.

The Czarina's Mirror.

A curious legend is related in an English paper concerning the Russian custom which prescribes that the new czarina must dress on her wedding morn before the historical wedding table which belonged to the Czarina Maria Ivanowna. This precious piece of furniture was a gift from her imperial fiance, and the legend relates it is the most wonderful nuptial gift known. The young Princess Maria was very pleased and proud of it. She was also very beautiful, loved and was adored by her future husband. On her wedding day, while her ladies were dressing her before this table, all at once the precious mirror did not reflect the superb beauty of Maria Ivanowna, nor her magnificent dress, nor her magnificent gems. Instead of that a rapid vision passed over its clear surface, scenes of bloodshed, struggles, misfortune, in which appeared the figures of her husband and of sons and grandchildren destined to wear the heavy crown of the Muscovite succession.

The poor girl was terribly frightened and fainted at the sight of these dreadful scenes, and to which future events gave a tragic confirmation. Maria Ivanowna, to whom this revelation was one of advice and instruction, expressed the desire that the golden toilet table should be used by each successive czarina on the day of her bridal, with the intention, perhaps, that if the vision should again reveal the mysteries of the future to another bride it would serve as an admonition that earthly happiness is not to be attained here below even on the steps of a throne.

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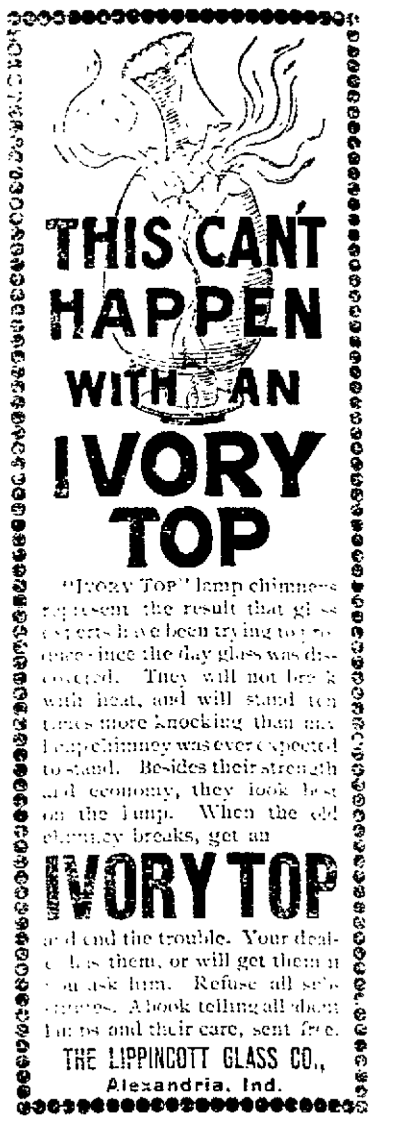

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WILLIAM H. HERNDON, the partner and biographer of Lincoln, visiting me one night a short time before his death, and sitting in the chair from which these words are dictat- [illegible] and thought [illegible] man in America. [illegible] book that he ever [illegible] When a boy, he read [illegible] when of age he read [illegible] often quoted from [illegible] read either book [illegible] that he was the poor- [illegible] the greatest thinker, [illegible] in America, if not in

[illegible] this was already tremu- [illegible] of the final [illegible] his head was clear, and [illegible] that he had been [illegible] more intimate with Lin- [illegible] any other man. I be- [illegible] judgment was good [illegible] referred to. Lincoln did [illegible] better—than any other [illegible] He rose above his age [illegible] the greatest thinker. In [illegible] was not the highest [illegible] the best. He was not [illegible] He was not the greatest [illegible] He was not much [illegible] sublime enthusiasm of [illegible] he could outthink any

[illegible] of Lincoln's mind [illegible] and more certain, more [illegible] than were those [illegible] in that greatest epoch [illegible] existence. So much has [illegible] matter that I hesi- [illegible] a new analysis or to [illegible] of the Lincoln- [illegible] I insist on the main [illegible]—namely, that [illegible] any man of his [illegible] His reading was so [illegible] that it may be [illegible] but his view of the [illegible] was clearer, more far- [illegible] than that of any [illegible] or any several of

[illegible] particularity the mode [illegible] that tall, gaunt, melan- [illegible] among his fellows [illegible] in the manner of [illegible] he knew nothing. He [illegible] He never spoke [illegible] of the green earth or [illegible] forest or plain, of dis- [illegible] ruffled sea. He who [illegible] flatboatman descend- [illegible] of Waters gives no sign [illegible] stream ever interested [illegible] his imagination. His [illegible] reference to [illegible] the natural world as [illegible] world existed.

[illegible] interest that the very [illegible] he delivered on the aft- [illegible] assassination—last of [illegible] utterances that for six or [illegible] and enlightened [illegible]—were a message of sug- [illegible] encouragement to the min- [illegible] Schuyler Colfax was [illegible] and was paying his final [illegible] White House. Lincoln said [illegible] you to take a message [illegible] I have large ideas [illegible] wealth of our nation. [illegible] when we were adding [illegible] to our national debt, I [illegible] encouraging the in- [illegible] volume of our precious [illegible] that the rebellion is [illegible] and we know pretty nearly [illegible] our national debt, the [illegible] silver we mine makes [illegible] that debt so much the [illegible] I am going to encourage [illegible] possible way. * * * I in- [illegible] the immigrants to the [illegible] that wait for them in [illegible] the miners from me that [illegible] their interests to the ut- [illegible] because their pros- [illegible] of the nation."

[illegible] last public words of [illegible] they were as pro- [illegible] the rest. If Lincoln [illegible] and in power, the [illegible] trust would break [illegible] the immovable granite [illegible] nature.

[illegible] credited with pos- [illegible] poetry. That is not [illegible] imagination, no ideal- [illegible] in which he is said to [illegible] heart is a long piece of [illegible] about the folly of [illegible] as man. It has [illegible] of melancholy and [illegible] the prevailing charac- [illegible] sentiments. [illegible] read the poem and [illegible] was a dabbler in [illegible] the aphorisms of [illegible] suited him in point [illegible] It was not the poetry, [illegible] in logic, that he [illegible] Meissonier's [illegible] have suggested a [illegible] war, and Millet's [illegible] have brought to mind [illegible] in Indiana.

[illegible] Lincoln's mind [illegible] ground. The [illegible] wanting. He [illegible] On the [illegible] being serenaded. [illegible] thus: "Recent [illegible] names, and [illegible] ones, but these I [illegible] Having said thus [illegible] the music." [illegible] The [illegible] in Lin- [illegible] Even in

the finest things that he ever said we may perceive that they were intellectually fabricated, woven out of reason in the brain loom, drawn from the subject as with a syllogistic spindle through the heckle of the rule of three.

Lincoln was the mighty wrestler. The man never lived who could throw him on equal ground. Once in his clutches, the strongest antagonist was broken, whirled with his feet to the planets and cast prone. Horace Greeley was no weakling. When he was enraged, the power of the gods was on him. In the [illegible] of the war he attacked the president and demanded to know his meaning. Would he or would he not abolish slavery? Was he or was he not a friend to the negro? Had the loyal people hoped in vain? Would the administration never do anything? What was the war waged for anyhow? Did the president himself know or did he not know his own meaning? Would he plainly tell the nation what were his purposes and aims? And this is Lincoln's reply:

"If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time save slavery, I do not agree with them. If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object is to save the Union, and not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it. If I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it, and if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone I would also do that. What I do about slavery and the colored race I do because I believe it helps to save the Union, and what I forbear I forbear because I do not believe it helps to save the Union. I shall do less whenever I shall believe that what I am doing hurts the cause, and I shall do more whenever I believe doing more will help the cause."

Since the death of Thucydides there has not, I believe, been written another such paragraph as that! Talleyrand and Burke and Webster all sitting together could not have composed it! It is tougher than wrought steel. The precision of it is equal to the strength, and the cogency to the dispassion. It is well nigh the unapproachable model of all that was ever done in human argument. No phalanx of bayonets ever went so level across the field against the enemy. It is a countercharge that goes over the redan without breaking a step. After that was said there was silence in the cavaliers' camp for times and a half time. And the secret of it is simply the strength and clearness of the thought. The homely phrase is only the necessary garb of the immortal thinking.

There are those who speak of the happiness of language, as though men were gifted with words and the power of arranging words without respect to thought. There is no gift of language, but the gift of thought. Clearness of speech and greatness of phraseology are the necessary correlatives of great thinking. The allegation of sublime language without sublime thought in it is preposterous, and the assertion that the thought is great and strong, but that the language is weak and imperfect, is an absurdity. Thought is born in language, and not otherwise. The thinker is he who makes out of the nebulous ideality of the question the convincing and sometimes immortal fabric of speech.

Such was Lincoln's power. He came humbly and patiently to the greatest problems of political and national life in the midst of an epoch of convulsion and cataclysm, and the chaos, passing through his powerful formative faculties, resolved itself into stellar beauty and order. In his intellectual action he was as matter of fact as he was great in comprehension. His mental product was the most intimate in the world. At bottom he regarded it as almost a sin to indulge in a figure of speech; even when his composition seemed of itself to rise from the merely syllogistic basis into flight or fancy he stood back and would not follow.

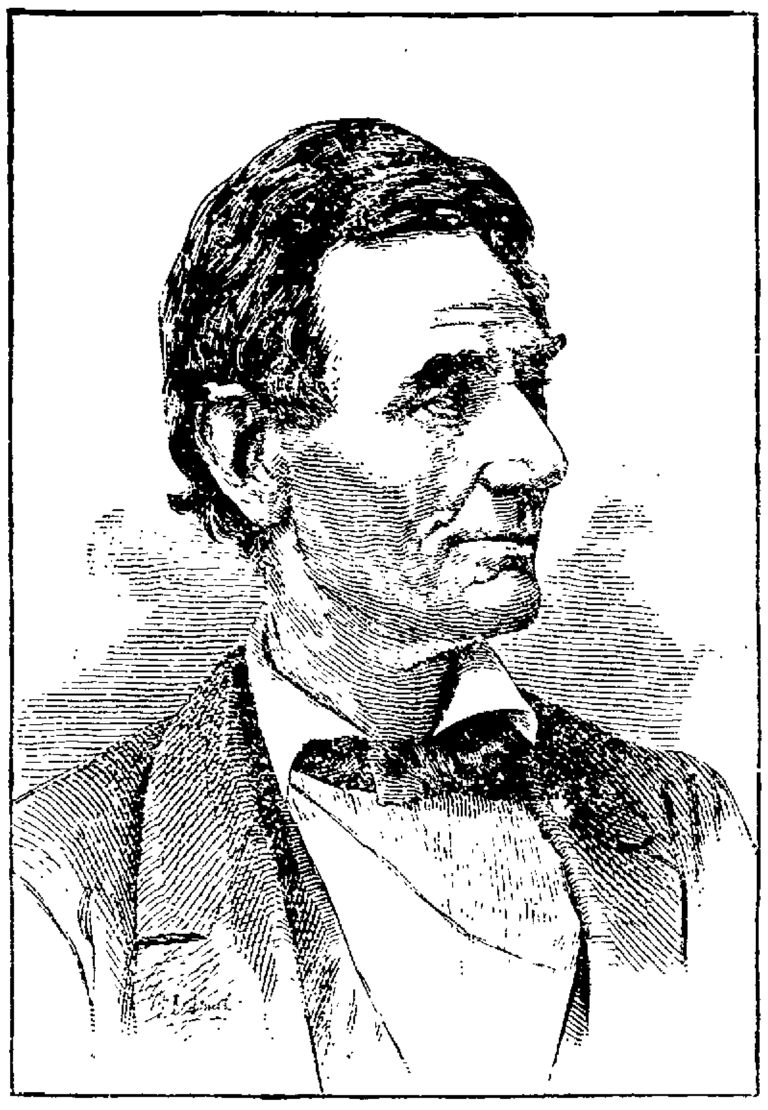
Coming to the end of his first inaugural, Lincoln reached these words: "In your hands, my fellow countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The government will not assail you. You can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors. You have no oath registered in heaven to destroy the government, while I shall have the most solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it." At this point he paused, for he had finished the argument. But Seward thought that there should be an imaginative appeal added to the address. Lincoln assented, but could not do it. He passed the address into the hands of the secretary and asked him for a suggestion, and this is what Seward wrote and appended to the manuscript: "I close. We are not, we must not be, aliens or enemies, but fellow countrymen and brethren. Although passion has strained our bonds of affection too hardly, they must not, I am sure they will not, be broken. The mystic chords which, proceeding from so many battlefields and so many patriot graves, pass through all the hearts and all hearths in this broad continent of ours will yet again harmonize in their ancient music when breathed upon by the guardian angels of the nation."

And this [illegible] the purifying fire:

"I am loath to close. We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

There is not in the whole history of literature another such illustration of the "transforming force of the master mind." The rail-splitter took the great secretary's [illegible] straggling paragraph and made it immortal—because he was the thinker.

JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.



And now God bless you, and all good Union-men.
Yours as ever
A. Lincoln

LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

Told Where He Had Put a Whetstone Fifteen Years Before.

It is said that Abraham Lincoln never forgot a face and was never at loss to greet by name any person whom he had ever known. Possibly this may be an exaggeration, but many anecdotes are told which go to prove that the great president did have a wonderful memory.

When he was a comparatively young man and a candidate for the Illinois legislature, he made a personal canvass of his district. While swinging around the circle he stopped one day and took dinner with a farmer in Sangamon county.

Years afterward, when Lincoln had become president, a soldier came to call on him at the White House. At the first glance the chief executive said:

"Yes, I remember you. You used to live on the Rushville road. I took dinner with you when I was running for the legislature. I recollect that we stood talking together out at the barnyard gate while I sharpened my jackknife."

"Ya-as," drawled the soldier. "You did. But, say, wherever did you put that whetstone? I looked for it a dozen times, but I never could find it after the day you used it. We allowed as how mebby you took it 'long with you."

"No," said Lincoln, looking serious and pushing away a lot of documents of state from the desk in front of him. "No, I put it on top of that gatepost—that high one."

"Well," exclaimed the visitor, "mebby you did. Couldn't anybody else have put it there, and none of us ever thought to look there for it."

The soldier was then on his way home, and when he got there the first thing he did was to look for the whetstone. And sure enough, there it was, just where Lincoln had put it fifteen years before. The honest fellow wrote a letter to the chief magistrate of the nation, telling him that the whetstone had been found and would never be lost again.

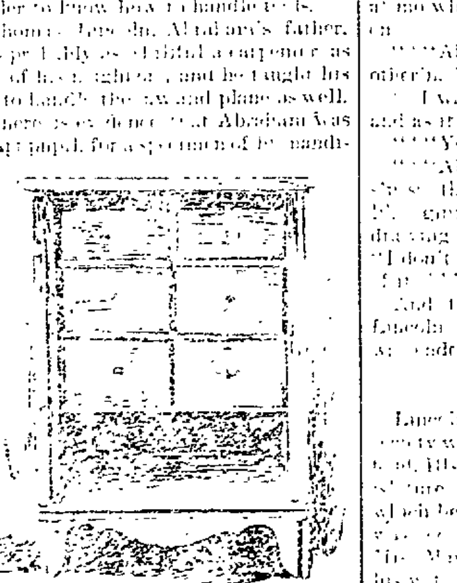
LINCOLN, THE CARPENTER.

A Cabinet Made by Him Which Is Still In Existence.

In the days when Abraham Lincoln was a boy on his father's farm in Gentryville, Ind., it was necessary for every settler to know how to handle tools.

Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father, was probably as skillful a carpenter as any of his neighbors, and he taught his son to handle the ax and plane as well.

There is evidence that Abraham was an apt pupil, for a specimen of his handi-



CABINET MADE BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

work is now in the possession of Captain J. W. [illegible] of Evansville, Ind. It is [illegible] about [illegible] feet high, two feet in length and very well put together. Young Lincoln cut down the tree himself, sawed out the boards with a crosscut saw, planed them by hand and fastened the parts together without the aid of a single iron nail. His father is said to have given some aid in the making of the cabinet, but it was mainly the work of the man who afterward [illegible] to a [illegible] different kind [illegible]

ANOTHER LINCOLN STORY.

He Enjoyed Life's Good Things, but Got Few of Them.

Mr. Lincoln was one of the rare talkers who could always point a moral with an adorning tale taken out of his own experience. Everybody has experiences if he only knows it. Most of us are so much in the habit of taking in wisdom and fun through the printed page or the story as another man tells it that we lack the capacity to see it for ourselves.

The story teller is the man who finds his own material. An old southern politician was moralizing thus a few nights ago and eulogizing the man the south used to dislike.

"When Lincoln first came to Washington, I went to see him, so prejudiced against him beforehand that no man with less genius could have overcome it. I left that first interview his friend. No man ever came under the charm of Lincoln's personality without respecting him, and, if allowed, loving him.

"One day, after we had become fairly good friends, I told him of my early prejudice.

"'Mr. Lincoln,' I said, 'I had heard every mean thing on earth about you except one. I never heard that you were too fond of the pleasures of life.' Mr. Lincoln sat for a moment stroking his long cheek thoughtfully, and then he drawled out in his peculiar western voice:

"'That reminds me of something that a boy said to me when I was about 10 years old.

"'Once in awhile my mother used to get some sorghum and some ginger and mix us up a batch of gingerbread. It wasn't often, and it was our biggest treat.

"'One day I smelled it and came into the house to get my share while it was hot. I found she had baked me three gingerbread men, and I took them out under a hickory tree to eat them.

"'There was a family near us that was a little poorer than we were, and their boy came along as I sat down.

"'"Abe," he said, edging close, "gimme a man."

"'I gave him one. He crammed it into his mouth at two bites and looked at me while I bit the legs from my first one.

"'"Abe," he said, "gimme that other'n."

"'I wanted it, but I gave it to him, and as it followed the first one I said:

"'"You seem to like gingerbread?"

"'"Abe," he said earnestly, "I don't s'pose there's anybody on this earth likes gingerbread as well as I do," and drawing a sigh that brought up crumbs, "I don't s'pose there's anybody gets less of it."'"

And the old congressman said Mr. Lincoln looked as though the subject was ended.

ANNA LEACH.

Lincoln as a Dancer.

Lincoln made his first appearance in society when he was first sent to Springfield, Ills., as a member of the state legislature. It was not an imposing figure which he cut in a ballroom, but still he was occasionally to be found there. Miss Mary Todd, who afterward became his wife, was the magnet which drew the tall, awkward young man from his den. One evening Lincoln approached Miss Todd and said, in his peculiar idiom:

"Miss Todd, I should like to dance with you the worst way."

The young woman accepted the inevitable and hobbled around the room with him. When she returned to her seat, one of her companions asked mischievously:

"Well, Mary, did he dance with you the worst way?"

"Yes," she answered, "the very worst."

TRAITS OF LINCOLN.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE'S ESTIMATE OF HIS CHARACTER.

His Tenderness, Bravery and Common Sense—A Mysterious Personality—Full of Contradiction and but Little Understood. His Weakness and His Religion.

Abraham Lincoln was, in all probability—and every year strengthens the opinion—the greatest of Americans, living or dead, and beyond odds the greatest man of his time. Unquestionably a rare genius, and showing it in many directions, he has revealed nothing in his whole career that in the least interferes with the conviction. Not one of our countrymen has his obvious chance of immortality.

Lincoln, it is often said, has been idealized—idealized by the nation and the world. Perhaps he has been. So has every great man, from Pericles and Julius Cæsar down to Napoleon and Cavour. But men of immense power, of transcendent abilities only are so idealized or can be. To be idealized is the accompaniment of deathless fame.

The natives of the republic would seem to be divided into Americans and Abraham Lincoln.

The highest frequently springs from the lowest: in the darkest mire the most precious gem is sometimes hidden. Lincoln was born in what was then Larue county, Ky., under circumstances so forlorn and obscure that he had no early recollection of aught save abject poverty and the severest hardship. Of his own parentage he was always more or less uncertain, and he had not the slightest reason for hope. Yet he surmounted every obstacle, prevailed over the direst fate by unflinching determination, by the potency of his will. His example is a spur, an inspiration to every friendless, struggling youth in the land, and will be a stimulus, a strength, an assistance to thousands still unborn.

The great president often declared that extreme tenderness was his chief weakness: that he could not, under ordinary conditions, refuse mercy to any one for whom life was begged, and he never did refuse it. That extreme tenderness was really one of his grandest strengths and is the thing, above all others, that has embalmed and haloed his memory. He was as firm, where there was imperative need, as he was tender; there was a point of rugged duty beyond which he could not be moved. He was a shining instance of a man streaming with humanity, not without faults, not without ambition, but affluent of noble purposes and completely conscientious.

Notwithstanding the innumerable volumes that have been written about Lincoln, notwithstanding the endless comments, criticisms, explanations, analyses that have been offered of his character, he is still unknown, still somewhat a mystery. His true life is yet to be written. Simple as his nature was, in the main, it was also complicated and apparently full of contradictions, though, to one who could understand it, actually harmonious. His spirit was solitary; his being, like that of genius generally, grave, anxious, sad, from temperament, not surroundings. His jests, his stories, his occasional buffooneries were intended to relieve his oppression, often to conceal his thoughts and aims, and they commonly succeeded. To the mass he continues to be as a sealed book. He is one of the most tragic no less than of the grandest figures in history.

Abraham (meaning in Hebrew, father of a multitude) was, in spite of its special fitness, its prophetic quality indeed, very disagreeable to Lincoln from early boyhood. When he reached manhood, he fairly hated it. He could not bear the title so universally bestowed on him, Honest Old Abe, but he had too much sense, too much pride, to reveal his feeling. It was not his nature to refer to what troubled him, whether an important or trifling matter. If he had been an ordinary man, he would no doubt have changed his name, which no one could conceive of his doing. His dislike of the prænomen grew with his years, and he invariably wrote its initial alone.

It may seem strange that so great a man should be so affected by so small a fact, but a name is of more consequence than it seems. Even Cæsar, the foremost hero of all antiquity, who, as everybody is aware, was bald, took unwearied pains, when young, to conceal his baldness by carefully arranging the long locks of his hair over the bare spots. This would be thought frivolous in a commonplace mortal. How much more the imperial Cæsar?

Lincoln was a great admirer of Pope's "Universal Prayer," saying that it contained the substance of all Christianity. He frequently repeated it and wondered that it was so little cited. This was his favorite stanza:

> Teach me to feel another's woe,
> To hide the fault I see;
> That mercy I to others show,
> That mercy show to me.

It is a singular circumstance that Lincoln's very brief Gettysburg speech, now familiar to the whole English world, fell dead on his vast audience at the time of its delivery. Nor did any one discover its extraordinary merit for months. Lincoln himself, with characteristic modesty, thought it a "poor affair," and was amazed when a London journal the next spring [illegible] praised it to the echo. This set the key. Every newspaper and periodical followed the lead, and the little speech immediately took rank as an effort unequaled on any similar occasion, as a great English classic. It is not often that native genius is detected in England.

Lincoln was, beyond everything perhaps, the incarnation of common sense (so called), which is the most uncommon of sense, and rarer than the rarest genius.

Although one of the kindest hearted, most amiable, most peaceable of men, Lincoln was the embodiment of courage, as the incidents of his early life prove, as well as the incidents [illegible] subsequent career. [illegible]

Naturally and necessarily a man of Lincoln's massive yet tender courage was distressed at having avoided Baltimore contrary to his better judgment on his way to be inaugurated at Washington in obedience to the urgent, overwhelming advice of his friends. They only prevailed on him at last by assuring him that the Union cause demanded that he should zealously guard his life. He never failed to feel that he had made a great mistake by any apparent shirking of duty. He would rather have been assassinated a thousand times than not have made the journey direct, and the "mistake" afflicted him to his last consciousness.

No mortal creature has ever understood human nature better than Lincoln. He seemed to know all men by instinct. His perfect fair mindedness, his unconditional sincerity, so impressed everybody that the bitterest prejudices melted away under their influence.

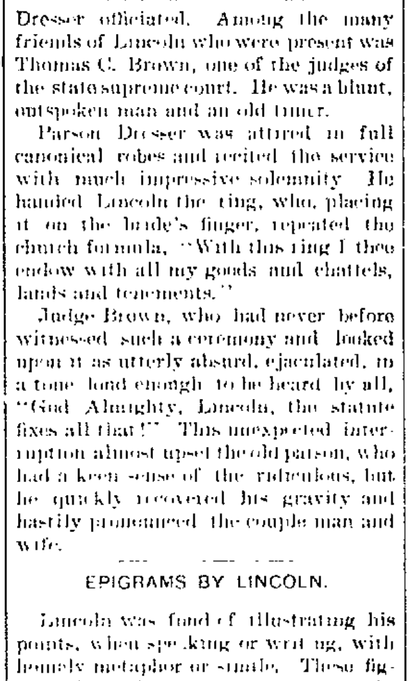
Since the death of the eminent emancipator many persons have concerned themselves about his faith, his religious beliefs, and to little purpose. He has been called atheist, infidel, deist, pantheist, orthodoxist, latitudinarian, rationalist, as most men of earnest thought and deep conviction are and have been. No one knows what he believed or disbelieved; he rarely talked of such things. But whatever his faith we are all convinced that his life was in the right, that he had an idea of God that should put believers in a pint pot Deity to shame.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

INTERRUPTED THE WEDDING.

A Story About Lincoln's Marriage to Mary Todd.

Lincoln's unfortunate marriage to Mary Todd occurred in Springfield, Ills., at the home of Mr. N. W. Edwards, where Miss Todd lived. She was the belle of Springfield, and the story of Lincoln's unhappy and interrupted courtship is well known. The marriage, although hastily arranged in the end, was perhaps the first one performed in that city with all the requirements of the Episcopal ceremony. Rev. Charles Dresser officiated. Among the many friends of Lincoln who were present was Thomas C. Brown, one of the judges of the state supreme court. He was a blunt, outspoken man and an old timer.



REV. CHARLES DRESSER.

Parson Dresser was attired in full canonical robes and recited the service with much impressive solemnity. He handed Lincoln the ring, who, placing it on the bride's finger, repeated the church formula, "With this ring I thee endow with all my goods and chattels, lands and tenements."

Judge Brown, who had never before witnessed such a ceremony and looked upon it as utterly absurd, ejaculated, in a tone loud enough to be heard by all, "God Almighty, Lincoln, the statute fixes all that!" This unexpected interruption almost upset the old parson, who had a keen sense of the ridiculous, but he quickly recovered his gravity and hastily pronounced the couple man and wife.

EPIGRAMS BY LINCOLN.

Lincoln was fond of illustrating his points, when speaking or writing, with homely metaphor or simile. These figures of speech were sometimes uncouth, but always strong.

When General Grant was accused of intemperance, the president answered, "If I knew what brand of whisky he drinks, I would send a barrel or so to some other generals."

On one occasion, exasperated at the discrepancy between the aggregate of troops forwarded to McClellan and the number the same general reported as having received, Lincoln exclaimed, "Sending men to that army is like shoveling fleas across a barnyard—half of them never get there."

To a politician who had criticised his course he wrote, "Would you have me drop the war where it is, or would you prosecute it in future with elder stalk squirts charged with rosewater?"

When, on his first arrival in Washington as president, he found himself besieged by office seekers, while the war was breaking out, he said, "I feel like a man letting lodgings at one end of the house while the other end is on fire."

Why Lincoln Grew a Beard.

It was by request of a young woman whom he had never seen that Lincoln grew his first beard. In 1861 he traveled from Springfield to Washington and made a series of speeches. At Erie Northeast station he prefaced his address by saying that a year previously he had received from a young girl in that place a letter asking him to let his whiskers grow.

"And if that young lady is present," added the president, "I would like to ask her if she will come up and tell me what she thinks of the result, for I have followed her advice."

Amid the cheers of the audience a pretty girl made her way to the platform and was kissed by the president.

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Finally a lady came in and said:

"Are you the man who found a pocketbook?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, it's mine."

"What kind of a [illegible] did you lose, and where did [illegible]?" asked the doctor.

"It was a leather pocketbook, and of course I don't know where I lost it. If I did I'd have gone back and found it. But I want my pocketbook."

"I only wanted to see if it was the one you lost," pleaded the doctor.

"Didn't I tell you so? Do you think I'm lying about it? If you don't give it to me now I'll have the police get it for me."

"Madam, if it's yours, I want you to have it. Now, what did the one you lost contain?"

"Let me see. There was some money and some recipes for making cake and one of my mother's for putting up tomatoes. But it is none of your business anyway. You had no right to open my pocketbook and read the papers, even if you did find it."

The doctor was convinced that the woman owned the pocketbook and showed it to her.

"Is that yours?"

"Of course it's mine. [illegible] times do you want me to [illegible] Then [illegible] money.

"There ought [illegible]" she said. "I had [illegible] only bought some [illegible] remember what, [illegible] [illegible] do." And [illegible] of [illegible] put [illegible]

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Tools and Bicycles, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

LOCAL MENTION.

Polo at the rink tonight.

The polo game at the rink tonight will be a hot one.

Fancy and comic valentines, largest stock in the city, at U. S. Auction Syndicate 6st2

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6 33-tf

Marion County Sunday School Convention at Caledonia, March 2d and 3d. 25c return trip 1

The most suitable valentine for your best girl, is a box of cut flowers from F. E. Blake's green houses. 67t2

Go to the rink tonight and see one of the best fought polo battles known to the polo lovers of Marion.

John Stark has commenced excavation for the foundation of a new dwelling house on south High street.

The third of the series between the Columbias and the People's team will be played at the rink this evening.

J. H. Snider lives in Marion, but he sells the finest ice creams and ices in the state, nevertheless. Leave orders. sat

Marion Lawrence, Ohio's greatest Sunday school worker, at Marion County Sunday School Convention, Caledonia, March 2d and 3d. 1

All interested in Sunday school work should arrange to be present at the Marion County Sunday School Convention to be held at Caledonia March 2d and 3d Cheap rates on railroads. 1

At the two churches in LaRue Sunday sixty-nine persons were made communicants. This is the largest addition ever made to a church in that village, although it has experienced several large revivals.

Going out of the business—My entire stock must be sold by March 1st. I still have left some good boots and shoes which I will sell far below cost. Boy's congress shoes at fifty cents which cost $1 60 tu,w,s,-t3

John Gruce, south Main street.

Got Close To a Circular Saw.

William Short met with an accident today that came near causing him to lose his left arm, and as it is he will be laid up for some time. Short is 20 years of age, and is an employe at Crissinger's saw mill, six and one-half miles southeast of the city.

Short was working about the saw and in some way was thrown against it. The teeth of the saw cut into his arm, badly lacerating it and fracturing one of the bones. He was also otherwise badly bruised and cut.

The wounded man was brought to the office of Dr. Rhu, where the fracture was reduced, and the injuries attended to His arm will be saved

THE CITY ANSWERS

IN THE CASE OF THE CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY.

It Is Denied That a Franchise Was Ever Granted to H. G. Reiser or Any Other Person—Other Common Pleas Court Matters.

In the case of The Central Union Telephone company against the City of Marion, D. R. Crissinger, as attorney for the city, today filed in the court of common pleas an answer for the defendant, the City of Marion.

The city in its answer denies that the city passed an ordinance April 12, 1882, or at any other time, granting and conveying the right of way and privilege of erecting a telephone line and telephone exchange within the village of Marion, Ohio; denies that the right, franchise and license to maintain a telephone system in the village, now city, was ever granted to H. G. Reiser, or to any other person or corporation; it denies that the plaintiff has any license, franchise or permission from the city to occupy streets, alleys, public ways and places with its poles, wires, cables and lines and to carry on and conduct a telephone business and exchange and it denies that the poles now in the streets were set by the direction or permission of the city.

The defendant avers that the poles, line and equipments for the telephone system of the plaintiff were erected and placed in the streets, alleys and public ways and places of the village, now city, by H. G. Reiser and the plaintiff, without any leave, license or permission of the village, or city, and that the poles, wires, cables and lines of the plaintiff are in the streets, alleys and public ways without authority of law.

The defendant avers that the plaintiff by its acts in placing poles, wires, cables and lines in the streets, alleys, public ways and places of the city without authority from the defendant or the probate court of this county, is exercising a franchise in controvention of law and without authority and is carrying on its business by the usurpotion of such rights, privileges or license, and that such poles, wires, lines and cables are an interference with the use of the streets and alleys of the city without authority and in controvention of law.

The defendant avers that the poles of the plaintiff are in the streets and alleys of the city without any permission or direection from the defendant and without authority of the probate court, wherefore it prays that the petition of plaintiff may be dismissed and that on final hearing an injunction be issued restraining the plaintiff from further using the streets, alleys, public ways and places by placing poles, wires, cables and lines in them, and restraining the plaintiff from keeping the poles and other paraphernalia in the streets, alleys, public ways and places, or any of them and for such relief as the nature of the case may require.

D. R. Crissinger, as attorney for the city of Marion, today filed a motion in the court of common pleas to dismiss the case of Mary Snider against the City of Marion for want of prosecution.

Oscar L. Dexter, by his attorney, D. R. Crissinger, today filed in the court of common pleas his answer in the case of Dexter against Dexter for divorce in the form of a general denial.

IN BAD BUSINESS.

A Dry Goods House Annoyed by False Bills Rendered in Its Name.

One of the prominent dry goods houses of the city has been annoyed recently by having some of their customers presented, through the mails, with false bills for supposed purchases. Sales checks have been procured, stolen evidently, from their place of business, and filled out in the form of bills or statements.

Two instances of this kind have come to the knowledge of the firm. Joseph Klinefelter, of Marion, and Rheuben Hopkins, of Green Camp, have each received one of these alleged statements, the amounts being $15 89 and $18 25 respectively. The gentlemen receiving the statements were both well known customers of the firm and appeared at the store for an explanation. This was the first knowledge that the firm had that this disreputable method was being employed against them. The object of course was at once understood to be an effort to offend the patrons of the store.

A similar scheme was worked a few years ago, but the matter was dropped and nothing further thought of it. It is now the intention to sift the whole affair, and no effort will be spared either in the employment of detectives or soliciting the postal authorities for assistance to locate the guilty parties. The natural presumption of the members of the firm is that the work was done through business jealousy, yet they are reluctant in admitting their belief that a competitor in business would resort to such despicable means to gain an advantage.

The firm has no knowledge of how many of these fictitious bills or statements have been sent to it customers, but it is not likely that the effort will be confined to but one or two.

Ten qt tin pails three for 25c at U. S. Auction Syndicate, 148 south Main street 68t3

The best and purest is sought by all. Be sure to order Huyler's Cocoa and Chocolates from your grocer.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Spring Arrivals are Blooming Forth

In bewitching array.

New Dress Goods, New Wash Materials, New Silks, all charming in patterns and colorings.

It is a gala show for the lovers of the beautiful.

Why not call sometime this week and see these new beauties.

Warner & Edwards.

Always First.

Why do we always show the Novelties in Silks and Dress Goods before other stores?

It is an established custom of ours to pick up the choice novelties as they appear.

Daily arrivals of new things give our customers every advantage of the largest city.

Warner & Edwards.

This Week the Silk Department

Received 40 pieces

Every one a gem. For Dresses, for Waists, for Tea Gowns.

The Beautiful Printed Warp Taffetas, Rich Persians and Satin Duchess.

Black Taffetas for Skirts and Linings.

Warner & Edwards.

Black Goods.

Rare values in Lizard Figured Mohairs.

Crepons in New Effects.

Priestley's in all of the New Effects.

Mohairs will lead the procession this season.

Warner & Edwards.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

The Extremity of Low Selling!

THESE February days are to shoppers what harvest time is to the farmer--"Golden Gain." We are pushing out goods in every department at prices which do not represent anything like production cost, and new, choice goods at that. Cloaks, Fur Capes, Shawls, Mittens, Cashmere Gloves, Wool and Fleeced Hosiery, Ladies' Underwear, Men's, Boys' and Children's Underwear, in fact all the necessities included to make room for new spring goods now coming daily. Come in and do your harvesting while the crop is ready to gather.

OUR REDUCTIONS

Beat out of sight anything ever seen or heard of in Misses' Reefers, Long Coats and Eiderdown Gretchens. Garments from $1 00 to $6 00.

LADIES' JACKETS--
$5.00 FOR A $20.00

Jacket seems like a horrible slaughter, but we have 36 garments left to close at $5 00.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Carried over from last year. Beautiful Crepon Skirts, silk lined, that were $15 00, now $6 00, and the same cut proportionately throughout the line.

LADIES' AND MEN'S

Wool Underwear—$1.25 grade 75 cents. Everything cut to the quick in Underwear.

LADIES' KID MITTENS

A new and complete line for the late trade. Soft Kid Mittens trimmed with beaver $1 50 and $1.00. Full line of Misses' and Children's Kid Mittens at 50 75 cent.

YARN MITTENS

Ladies' Yarn Mitts, open work backs, 25c, and a good Mitt at 10 and 15 cents.

CHILDREN'S ANGORA AND PERSIAN LAMB FUR SETS

$3.00 White Persian Lamb Muff and Collar	98cts
3.50 White Angora Muff and Collar	$1.00
4.00 White Angora Muff and Collar	1.50
5.00 White Angora Muff and Collar	2.00

Call at once, these goods won't last.

FUR CAPES TWENTY-FIVE TO CLOSE

$30.00 Capes	$15.00
25.00 Capes	17.00
20.00 Capes	8.00
15.00 Capes	7.50

Fur Capes cannot tarry long at the above low prices.

DRESS GOODS

During the last few days we have wielded the reduction knife with a ruthless vigor that plainly shows our determination not to carry over any winter dress fabrics, and the few items we here quote will sufficiently attest that neither cost or value has had a place in our calculations toward the accomplishment of this object :

Winter Dress Goods—
Dress Patterns marked

$20.00 now	$9.00
18.00 Pattern Suits	8.00
15.00 Pattern Suits	7.00
12.50 Pattern Suits	6.50
10.00 Pattern Suits	5.00
8.00 Pattern Suits	4.00

Dress Goods by the yard, and especially blacks, have been cut to close before our new spring importations arrive.

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS

Demands unremitting effort. To let business just "go along" in these so-called "dull season days" is not our way. Let "onward" be the watchword. To make new records we will begin on New Spring Goods.

NEW WASH GOODS

Ginghams, White Goods, Lawns, Percales, etc. We're again doubling the dollar's worth, and it's doubling this store's business: its getting better and bigger; its everybody's store—why not make it yours?

HANDSOME PERCALES—

100 Different styles, warranted fast colors and one yard wide, 12½c.

ORIENTAL DIMITY—

All new styles, 18c quality 12½c.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

for 1896—not a bargain ripple, but a tidal wave of the newest and loveliest style of dress goods that promise to be popular. There are chances here that smart shoppers should not overlook :

Granite Cloths	25cts yard
Tailor Checks	49cts yard
Imported Novelties	50cts yard
New Black Crepons Mohair	1.25 yard

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our Underwear department was never so busy before. Our power to make bargain prices demonstrates itself in the superiority of the values—low prices still predominate. Ladies' fine muslin and cambric Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts, etc, elaborately trimmed with fine needle work and dainty lace flounces, from 25c to $1 00 a garment.

Lace Veiling Headquarters.

More rapidly and more surely than ever before will this store become popular during this season on account of the wonderful loveliness of the spring goods, the remarkable richness and variety of the assortments shown and the unprecedented lowness of the prices. This last is more astonishing when you consider the fact that Uhler, Phillips & Co's. prices have always been lower than competition.

"Our advertisements can be thouroughly depended upon in every particular."

Uhler, Phillips & Co.

D. A. FRANK & CO. D. A. FRANK & CO. D. A. FRANK & CO.

Shirt Waist Percales.

We have them all. 175 pieces of New Percales, every style made in what is known as the SEA ISLAND PERCALES.

Yes, we bought them all, good styles, bad styles, and indifferent styles. It is for you to choose the good patterns. They are 36 in. wide and the price is 12 1-2c.

75 PIECES

New Figured Dimities; 20c would be the price at other stores, you get them here at 12 1-2.

EMBROIDERIES

Go like wild fire. Every desirable style, every desireable pattern. Embroideries by the hundreds of pieces, and cheap. Our prices not fancy, blowhard, makebelieve prices, but the only really low prices in the city.

WHITE DIMITIES.

An entire new line. You will be pleased with the patterns---with the prices.

WRAPS.

$4.98 buys any Jacket in our store, Ladies,' Misses' or Child's, no matter if the price was $25. Come and get them is all we ask. We stand the loss and smile.

Yes, and a Smile will go with every fur cape regardless of the loss.

Astrachan Fur Capes, 25 inches long, 125 inch sweep, $35.00 value in November, now at $8.75.

Mink animal neck scarfs, $5 value $1.

CHILDS'

Angora, Beaver or Opossum sets of Furs a $1.50.

CARPETS.

A busy department in February. Yes, there is a reason for this, metropolitan in every particular--except the prices.

A few extraordinary prices to close out certain goods.

Porch Pillows $2.25 and $2.75 values at $1. A few $5.00 Chenille patterns at $2 50.

ART SQUARES.

3x4 yds., Blue Terry, $12 value, $6.50.

2 1-2 x 3 yds., Terra cotta $7.50 value, $3.75.

3 x 3 yards, Terra cotta, $9 value, $4.50.

2 1-2 x 3 yards, Figured, all wool $5.75 value, $3.50.

3 x 3 yards, Figured all wool, $6.75 value, $4 25.

3 x 3 1-2 yards, Figured, all wool, $8 value, $5.

3 x 4 yards Figured, all wool, $9 value, $5.75.

All Wool Carpets 25c.

D. A. FRANK & CO.